

Stephen Arnold 5-15-1934 Maples Passes

Stephen Arnold Maples was born at Grand View, Ill., Nov. 15, 1858. He was the son of John C. and Katherine Maples and he departed this life on May 10, 1934, at the age of 75 years, 5 months and 25 days. He was a member of the First Friends church in Grinnell. He made his home in Decatur, Ill., until coming to Grinnell in 1917, where he has since made his home.

Besides his widow he is survived by his foster son, Robert Maples of Grinnell, and the following step-children: Florence Williams and Charles Durham, both of Grinnell, and Mary Anderson of Paton, Ia., also one brother, Charles Maples of Stonington, Ill., and three sisters, Mrs. Ardella Meeks of Blue Mound, Ill., Mrs. Hilda Floyd of Springfield, Ill., and Mrs. Hattie Huddleston, of Decatur, Ill.

Blessed are they that die in the Lord.

Services were conducted at the First Friends church by Rev. Robert Lincoln, assisted by Rev. Carrie Butler. Two songs were sung by Dr. Curtis Greene. Pallbearers were Harve Saville, William Philiber, Paul Wray, William Watkins, George Quivey, and Curtis Greene. Burial was at Westfield.

Mr. Maples was an honest, hard working man who cherished no unkindly feeling toward anyone, a friendly neighbor with a pleasant greeting to all. Much to his regret, he had to give up his work several months before he passed away because of his poor health. He will be greatly missed in the community.