

Mr. Miller was also an active member of the fire department for ten years. He took much interest in the work, giving time and strength when needed for the protection of the city.

At an early age Mr. Miller united with the United Presbyterian Church of Newton, where he served faithfully as one of the ruling elders and as Sabbath School superintendent until he moved to Grinnell, when he united with the First Methodist Episcopal Church, where he served faithfully and loyally until ill health forced him to a life of inactivity.

Besides his wife and son Joseph, he is survived by one brother and three sisters; Dr. Max Miller, Mary L. Miller and Lillian Miller, all of Newton, Kansas; and Mrs. George Warner of Newton, Iowa. One grand-daughter, Phyllis Gertrude Miller of Cincinnati, Ohio; one nephew, Glenn Miller of Newton, Kansas; and one niece, Mrs. H. P. Christensen of Des Moines.

Funeral services were held this afternoon at 2:30 from the home at 1008 West street conducted by Rev. George Blagg. Mrs. D. H. Snook sang two solos accompanied at the piano by Mrs. D. M. Cox, "Beautiful Isle," and "In the Garden." Pall bearers were Will Nelson, Frank Martin, George Armentrout, G. O. Waliland, T. S. Mason, and C. S. George. Burial was at Hazelwood.

Among those here from out of town for the funeral were: Dr. Max Miller of Newton, Kansas, Misses Mary and Lillian Miller of Newton, Kansas, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Dean of Earlham, Iowa, Allison Dean Drake of Sharonville, Ohio, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph

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the best there is in life.

John Sample Miller was born Nov. 4, 1846, near Cambridge, Guernsey County, Ohio, and died at his home in Grinnell, Iowa, Tuesday evening, September 7, 1926, survived by his wife and one son.

Mr. Miller's parents, Joseph W and Margaret McGregor Miller, were of Scotch-Irish descent, thereby giving the assurance of worthy ancestry. In 1851 the parents with their family moved to Illinois, and lived near Monmouth, Warren County, until after the close of the Civil War. Then the father moved with his family farther west, and located near Newton, Jasper, County, Iowa.

On Dec. 27, 1882 John S. Miller was united in marriage to Nettie Walsh and lived for a time on his own farm two miles east of Newton, Iowa, before moving to Grinnell in 1895. Two children were born to this union: Maybelle Ernestine, who was called home in her sweet young girlhood; and Joseph W., now living in Cincinnati, Ohio.

After moving to Grinnell Mr. Miller was engaged in business for a number of years but ill health compelled him to sell the business some years ago, but not until recently was his condition considered critical, and the end came quickly. He served the city well several years as a member of the city council, and was always a patriotic and loyal citizen. He endeared himself to all who knew him, by his kind and courteous manner and unflinching good will.

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J. S. Miller Leaves Memory of Honorable Life and Kindly Deeds.

The death of John S. Miller which occurred Tuesday evening at 9:30 o'clock, takes from Grinnell a man who has been actively identified with its business and political interests since he came to the town in 1895. In the days when he was young and strong there was not a good work in which he was not interested and during a period of many years he was considered one of Grinnell's thrifty, industrious, and progressive citizens. He not only was interested in civic and social life, but he was interested in the political life of the state as well, and served for many years as member of the County Central Committee.

Mr. Miller was a man whose purpose in life was uniformly to do that which is essentially right and he always had for all, kind and helpful words. Generous in spirit, courteous in manner, he was a man whom it was a pleasure to know and whose friendship was worth having.

In the home with his strong and helpful wife he was all that could be asked for. He and his wife were interested in education and their son Joseph graduated from Grinnell with high honors, and true to family instincts, he has honored the father and mother who did so much to give him

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ing, when many of their relatives came in to bid them good-bye and spend a social evening. They left for Cedar Rapids Tuesday morning, where they will make their future home.—Malcom leader.

Walsh Miller and baby Phyllis of Cincinnati, Ohio, Mr. and Mrs. George Warner of Newton, Iowa, Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Christensen of Des Moines, and Mrs. Winifred Walsh Saffell of Bucyrus, Ohio.