

An Obituary Of The Late Ward S. Needham

10-17-1935
Ward Sullman Needham was born in Grinnell on February 15, 1875, and was 60 years, 7 months and 19 days old. He attended school in Grinnell and was a student in the academy in 1893. He married Myrtie Mae Eldredge December 23, 1895, and they had three daughters and one son. The son died October 10, 1914 in Grinnell at the age of three years.

Mr. Needham resided in Grinnell until 1901, when he went to Cedar Rapids and returned to Grinnell in 1912. In 1921 he went to Lincoln, Nebraska, and later to Broken Bow.

He is survived by his wife and three daughters, Mrs. A. M. Miller of Newton, Ia., Mrs. H. H. Struthers of Oakland, Nebr., and Mrs. Emerson Wright of Broken Bow, Nebr. There are three grandchildren, Junior and Gretchen Miller and Frances Ann Wright. A sister, Nina, makes her home with the Needhams in Broken Bow. He has a half brother, Frank Wells, and two nephews and one niece.

He was a member of the Masonic Lodge of Broken Bow.

Funeral services were held in the St. John's Episcopal church in Broken Bow, where the Masons had charge of the services. Interment was at Grinnell, where the Masons again had charge.