

OBITUARY.

Jens Christian Olson.

(From the Washburn (Wis.) News.)

William Olson received a telegram Wednesday morning from his sister, Mrs. Geo. B. McGuin, at Grinnell, Ia., stating that his father, J. C. Olson, died there Tuesday evening at 8:30. Mr. Olson and son Elmer left here Thursday morning for Grinnell to attend the funeral.

Jens Christian Olson was born in Denmark 77 years ago the 14th of last July, his early life being spent in his native country. In 1863 he came to the United States and settled at Oshkosh, this state, where he remained until 1870 when he moved to Little Falls, Polk county, this state, where he farmed for several years. In 1886 he moved to Washburn with his family and made his home here until within the past ten years, which he has spent visiting with relatives in California, Idaho and Iowa. He was in the mercantile business during his residence here and was one of our most substantial business men.

He will be laid to rest in the cemetery at Brooklyn, Ia., not far from the home of his daughter. He is survived by the two sons, William of this city and Henry of Mr. Vernon, Wash., and four daughters Mrs. Geo. B. McGuin, Grinnell, Ia., Mrs. Fred Neff and Mrs. Hannah Nevra, Clarkston, Wash., and Mrs. Nels Sandquist, Troy, Ida. One daughter, Sophia, died at the age of 15 years. He was twice married, his first wife passing away about forty years ago, and his second wife thirty-two years ago.

Mr. Olson was always a most affable and congenial gentleman and one of the best citizens the town claimed, everybody who knew him being his warm personal friend. He was always interested in the development of the city and was a booster for the town, and while he has not been here very regularly the past ten years we have always been pleased to see him around the streets and visit with him. We will all miss him. The sympathy of the community is extended to the relatives.

For the past three years Mr. Olson had made his home with Mr. and Mrs. McGuin, so he had an acquaintance and many friends in Grinnell. He was companionable and friendly and all who knew him liked him. His last illness was of four weeks' duration. Rev. E. W. Cross conducted the funeral services on Monday. The pallbearers were A. A. Foster, John Flook, H. I. Davis, L. G. C. Peirce, A. J. Henzie and John Goodfellow. His son, William, and two sons, Elmer and Leslie, from Washburn, Wis., his daughter

Mrs. Hannah Nevra of Clarkston, Wash., S. L. Holly and two sons from Brooklyn, and Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Lindstrom and Mr. and Mrs. Guy W. Gorsuch and son of Montezuma came from out of town to attend the funeral.

NOTICE OF CITY ELECTION.

The voters of the city of Grinnell, Iowa, are hereby notified that a city election will be held on

MONDAY, MARCH 26, 1917

for the purpose of electing officers:

Mayor, to succeed

whose term expires

City treasurer

Each year.

City

clerk