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W. G. Reynolds Answers Final Summons—Lived in the County Fifteen Years.

8-13-18

**WAS A SUCCESSFUL FARMER
AND OF FINE CHARACTER.**

**The Body Was Brought to Grinnell
for Burial—Funeral Services
Tuesday Afternoon.**

In the death of W. G. Reynolds, who died Thursday, August 8, Grinnell loses one of its truest men and most successful farmer.

Mr. Reynolds was born May 18, 1879, at Beelick, Pulaski Co., Ky. Here he was married on January 19, 1898, to Mary Major. To this union four daughters were born—Dessie, Maude, Elizabeth and Julia—all of whom survive the death of both father and mother, for the mother died January 20, 1911.

In 1903 Mr. Reynolds, with his family, came to Grinnell and located in Rock Creek. He lived also in Chester and three years ago bought the farm in east Chester, where he lived at the time of his death.

Sunday, August 4, he went to the M. E. hospital in Des Moines and on Monday was operated on by Dr. Fay for gallstones. His death occurred Thursday evening at 6:30 o'clock, two of his daughters being with him at the time. The other two daughters went to Des Moines, but did not reach there until after his death. With him, also, at the time of his death, was M. B. Reynolds and his wife of Mitchellville. The body was brought to Grinnell for burial, where services were conducted Tuesday afternoon at the Congregational church by Rev. E. M. Vittum.

Mr. Reynolds leaves five sisters, all living near Grinnell; Mrs. Henry Sutton, just moving into Chester; Mrs. C. O. Parmley, Mrs. Nate Gooch, Mrs. Ed Gooch and Mrs. Walter N. Hays.

Will Cummins and Joe Major, both living near the old home in Kentucky, came to Grinnell to attend the funeral, but arrived a few hours too late to be present.

The floral tributes from friends at the funeral were abundant, fragrant and beautiful, a silent testimony to a general love for a good man.

Mr. Reynolds was highly regarded by all. He was a kind friend, a good neighbor and a tender and loving father. He joined the Baptist church at his old Kentucky home, but never transferred his membership, and was still a member of the old home church at his death.

Craig Littrell, a cousin, is caring for the farm at present and arrangements will be made to close up the farm affairs soon, when the daughters expect to leave the farm and continue their education in town.