

William Warner Sowden Is Called

William Warner Sowden was born in Lincolnshire, England in 1844 and died at his home on Davis Ave., Grinnell early Monday morning September 17, 1928 in his eighty-fourth year. At the age of thirty-three he was united in marriage with Miss Emily Bowman. To this union were born nine children. His wife and three children preceded him in death. He later married Mrs. Nancy Taylor who died six years ago.

Mr. Sowden came to the United States forty-eight years ago, settling at Larchwood, Iowa. He afterwards lived in Minnesota for seven years, in Dakota for eight years and in the Fall of 1912 he came to Grinnell and has lived here since that time. He was brought up and confirmed in the Established church of England and he tried to keep the vows then taken faithfully. Those left to mourn his decease are Samuel and James Sowden of Grinnell, Mrs. Charlotte Ware of Buffalo Springs, N. D., John Sowden of Buffalo Springs, N. D., Charles Sowden and Mrs. Harriet McLaird of Lake Benton, Minn. There are 23 grandchildren and 7 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held in the Methodist church on Tuesday afternoon in charge of the Rev. George Blagg and the hymns "Rock of Ages" and "Jesus, Lover of My Soul" were sung by a quartet, consisting of Mrs. Roscoe Dempster, Mrs. J. H. Rowe, Ray George and Dr. C. V. Lawton. The pall bearers were, Geo. C. Murray, N. O. Pilgrim, C. S. George, R. Longley, Howard Dimit and Willie Martens. Burial was made in Hazelwood.