

## An Obituary <sup>Grinnell</sup> Of Edward Alfred Stecher ~~7-14-1938~~

Edward Alfred Stecher was born Oct. 5, 1867, in Illinois, and departed this life June 9, 1935, at Grinnell, Iowa, at the age of 67 years, eight months and four days.

He was the oldest son of Otto and Helen Stecher. In 1894 he was united in marriage to May Trout, who passed away Dec. 3, 1915. To this union were born four children, two sons and two daughters: Roy Stecher of Baldwin City, Kansas, Mabel Bailey of London Mills, Ill., Gladys Hahn of Lewis-town, Ill., and Walter, who died in infancy.

Besides his children he leaves to mourn his departure one brother, Alva Stecher of Grinnell, another brother, William Stecher, having passed away Feb. 5, 1933; thirteen grandchildren, and a host of friends.

Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at Trinity Lutheran church, Pastor Thalacker in charge. "Rock of Ages" and "Abide with Me" were sung by Mrs. Ervin Schultz and Mrs. Arnold Thalacker, accompanied by Miss Dorothy Kelm at the piano. ~~Interment was made at Trinity Lutheran cemetery.~~