

Edwin E. Steinert²⁴ 3-1-1929 Funeral Wednesday

Edwin Ernst Steinert was born February 23, 1879 at Fillmore, Washington Co., Wis., and passed to his reward at his home at 1119 Spring St., Grinnell, Iowa. At the time of his death Feb. 24, 1929 he was 50 years and 1 day of age.

He had been sick with a cold for about 2 weeks, but this was not considered dangerous until pneumonia developed, and with all that loving hands could do the dreaded disease was the victor.

His schooling was at Farmington where also he was confirmed in the Evangelical Lutheran Church of St. Martins at Farmington and where he retained his membership until he transferred it to the Congregational Church at Grinnell.

In 1904 he came to Grinnell and with the exception of 2 years had made it his home. His work has largely been as a factory machinist at Spaulding's, Laros', and at the time of his death at the Washing Machine factory.

On March 18, 1913 he was united in marriage to Alma M. Risse and to this union was born one child, Miss Esther. He leaves to mourn his death his wife and child, three sisters, Mrs. O. Mohr, Mrs. O. Schroeter, and Mrs. C. Werner of Milwaukee, three brothers Emil, and Richard of Milwaukee and Charley of Fredonia, Wis., besides a host of other relatives and friends. He was a man of high ideals, had no use for work or things half done, saw the beauty of Nature and God's work, and in his quiet, humble way radiated good to those who worked and lived around him. The pride he took in his home, and regard for his neighbors will not soon be forgotten.

Burial was on Feb. 27, 1929 with short service at the home at 1:30 and at the Congregational Church at 2:30 conducted by Rev. E. M. Vittum. He was laid to rest in Ivy Hill Cemetery, at Malcom. Three of his favorite song selections were rendered at the service "Abide With Me," "Sometime We'll Understand" and "Safe in the Arms of Jesus," by Lole Stevens, soprano, Ernest McIntire tenor, and Edward Shadbolt at the organ.

The pallbearers were Frank Black, George Armentrout, Charley Fry, James Marsden, Henry Lemke and Bert Woormer.

Those attending from a distance were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Werner, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Schroeter, Mrs. Otto Mohr, Emil Steinert, Richard Steinert of Milwaukee; Mr. and Mrs. Louis Risse and Mrs. Henry Hannert of Random Lake, Wis.; Mr. Max Risse and Mrs. Gilbert Horst of Appleton, Wis., and Mr. and Mrs. Eli Eisele and Mr. Fred Harvey from Des Moines.