

GEORGE ELDON TURNEY, NK

7-30-1920
Clean and Respected Young Man
Passes Away—Ill Several Months.

George Eldon Turney was born near Chester Center on November 2, 1897, and has spent the whole of his all too brief life in this vicinity. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Turney who were for years residents of Chester. The father died when George was about nine years old, and the mother, being left with a large family and with limited means, George was very soon thrown on his own resources. Although he lived for the brief period of but twenty-two years and eight months he depended on his own efforts for his living for practically half of his life.

February 26, 1918, he was married to Miss Ruth Stoaks of Newburg and together they had been working to build a home for themselves until last fall when he was overtaken by illness. Since that time he had been unable to work with any regularity.

About May 1st it became necessary for medical aid to be called and he was taken to the Grinnell Community Hospital for examination and treatment. The nature of his illness proved too much for his strength and for medical skill and despite all that his devoted wife, mother, and brothers, sisters and friends could do for him, the angel of death took him and he passed on to the better land on Saturday, July 24th.

Mr. Turney, during the last eight weeks of his illness, was at the home of his sister, Mrs. Walter Squire, where his mother, Mrs. Mary Turney was constantly with him.

He leaves to mourn his loss his widow Ruth Stoaks Turney, their infant daughter, Gladys Irene, his mother, Mrs. Mary Turney, his two brothers, William and Lyle Turney of Grinnell, and his five sisters, Miss Mary Turney, Mrs. Walter Squire, and Mrs. Roy Tarvin of Grinnell, Mrs. Floyd Stewart of Deep River, and Mrs. William Squire of Altoona, Ia.

The nature of George's work brought him in contact with a large number of people who became his personal friends. All who knew him will agree that he abounded in Christian cheerfulness, patience and kindness of heart. During his long exhausting period of pain and weakness friends never heard one word of bitterness or complaint from his lips and too much cannot be said of his character and example and we all join in loving sympathy with the bereaved family.

The burial service was held at 10

o'clock Monday morning at the Chester church conducted by Dr. J. M. Brown of Oskaloosa and Rev. Ben Schwarz of Newburg.

H. M. Arment six miles southeast of Grinnell has a stray steer on his farm. Better look in your yard to see if one of yours is.

F. R. Port
and attr
hor