

George Utley 2-23 1932 Dies In Calif.

We noted a few days ago the death of George Utley at his home in Sebastopol, Calif. His wife has been bedfast for some time. Mr. Utley came to Grinnell in 1864 with his parents. He married Emma A. Cook, daughter of A. P. Cook, one of the earliest settlers in east Jasper county in 1870. He was a man of integrity and character. Everyone respected the Utleys. They were frugal, careful and industrious. Below we give a short story of his life as furnished by his wife.

George Utley was born on Long Island, N. Y., Oct. 8, 1846, came to Iowa with his parents in 1864, and lived on a farm near Oak Grove for several years before and after his marriage. He was married to Emma A. Cook Nov. 24, 1870, lived on a farm southeast of Grinnell for several years, moved to Grinnell in 1892, lived in Grinnell about five years, then moved to Creighton, Neb., and several years later moved to California, where they have lived for 28 years.

Besides his wife he left four children: Mrs. E. A. Coop of Wausa, Neb., G. F. Utley of San Diego, Calif., A. J. Utley of Alameda, Calif. and C. A. Utley of Sacramento, Calif., also 10 grandchildren and 14 great grandchildren. He and his wife had been married more than 61 years. His funeral was held Feb. 15, in Sebastopol, and was conducted by the Odd Fellows.