

OBITUARY

James Albert Bangham

James Albert Bangham, son of Zacharia Moorman Bangham and Christine Gerard Bangham passed away May 4, 1952, at 96 years of age after a long illness.

Mr. Bangham was the son of a pioneer family who came from Green county, Ohio, to Iowa in 1856. The deceased was the last of seven children.

February 17, 1881, in Poweshick county near Montezuma, Mr. Bangham was united in marriage with Miss Sara Elizabeth Gorsuch. To this union were born five children. His wife, his oldest child, Ernest R. and an infant son preceded him in death. The surviving children are Fred Bangham of Grinnell, Mrs. C. L. McNally of Grinnell and Mrs. O. A. Kincaid of Columbus, Ohio.

He had eight grandchildren, all living, and twelve great-grandchildren, all living.

He farmed in the vicinity of Montezuma and Grinnell until ill health made it necessary for him to retire. In his day he was known throughout the state as an exhibitor and judge of livestock at the state fair. He was active in community affairs and served as president of the Grinnell Fair association and as a director and officer of the Poweshiek Mutual Insurance company. He was also a charter member of the Knights of Pythias.

He was a good man, kind and considerate and devoted to his family and friends. He was ever ready to help others and no one ever appealed to him in vain. He was loved and respected by everyone who knew him.

Funeral services conducted by Rev. W. F. Overhulser were held at the Smith funeral home Tuesday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Everett Curtis provided appropriate music. Casket bearers were Emery Alexander, Ray-