

## USEFUL LIFE OF H. J. BARR OVER

3-30-1926

Hezekiah John Barr was born April 26, 1853 in Cohocton County, Ohio. He departed this life Wednesday, March 23, 1926 after a brief illness. He had attained the ripe old age of 73 years lacking one month and three days.

He came with his parents to Poweshiek County in 1868, and since 1877 he has made his home in Grinnell.

He was married to Mary A. Ladd December 24, 1879. To this union were born two children, both of whom died at an early age, Viola May passing away March 18, 1881, and Leland Hurland, November 30, 1885. Just two weeks later the mother of these children passed away, December 14, 1885.

On June 1, 1887, Mr. Barr was united in marriage to Margaret Walker. Together they united with the Baptist Church of Grinnell, October 26, 1890.

Mr. Barr is the last of a large family, being survived by his wife of Grinnell, and a niece of Ravenna, Nebraska.

Funeral services were held Saturday morning at 10:30 o'clock from the home, conducted by Rev. H. C. Rice. Mrs. Leland Carter and Mrs. A. E. Johnson sang "Does Jesus Care?" and "Somewhere the Sun Is Shining." Pall bearers were Dan White, P. H. Pflgrim, Wm. McDowell, Wm. Jenkins, F. J. Kiesel and August Schroeder. Interment was in Hazelwood cemetery.

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Those who attended the funeral from out of town were: C. A. Walker, a nephew, Albia, Ia.; Mrs. J. M. Wheeler, a niece and her son Fred of Norton, Kansas.

### Card of Thanks.

We wish to express our thanks to our friends and neighbors for their many deeds of kindness extended to us in our recent bereavement and also to those who sent floral offerings.

Mrs. H. J. Barr  
C. A. Walker  
Mrs. J. H. Wheeler  
Fred Wheeler.