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Adam Lorenzo Beatty was born in Williams county, Ohio, December 1, 1852, and died suddenly of heart trouble at his home near Grinnell October 15, 1901, at the age of 48 years, 10 months and 14 days.

On August 31, 1879, he was married to Sarah S. Gaddis, and two years later they moved to Iowa, settling near this city, where they have since resided. Four children were born to them, one dying in infancy has gone on ahead to greet the father in the spirit world. The remaining three and the mother are left to mourn their loss.

As a citizen, Mr. Beatty was law abiding, honorable and patriotic. As a neighbor he was social, friendly and charitable. As a husband and father he was industrious and provident, kind and affectionate, and always looking with a cheerful, hopeful heart toward a better tomorrow.

In the winter of 1885 Mr. Beatty was converted to a faith in Jesus Christ as his personal Saviour. He united with the United Brethren in Christ, and ever since has been one among the faithful members of that church, not ambitious, and yet not seeking to avoid responsibility, and always ready to give an answer to everyone who asked him a reason for the hope that was in him, with meekness and fear. For several years he was class-leader in his church and was a faithful teacher and worker in the Sunday school.

The wife, children and near relatives who mourn today are not alone in their grief, but the church and all who knew him will mourn as we realize that

The funeral services were conducted yesterday morning at 11 o'clock by Rev. A. T. Wright. A very large attendance of friends and acquaintances was present to show their respect and tender their sympathy. The remains were interred in Hickory Grove cemetery.