

Beeler Rites Held Sunday

11-29-1932

Funeral Services Held Here For
Fred V. Beeler Sunday
Afternoon.

Fred Vest Beeler was born in Washington township June 27, 1858, and passed away after a lingering illness Nov. 24 in Grinnell at the home of his niece, Mrs. John Reid, at the age of 74 years, 4 months and 27 days.

His whole life was spent in the same neighborhood, living on a farm one mile from his birthplace until 13 years ago when he retired and moved to Grinnell.

On Dec. 28, 1881, he was married to Isabelle Jenkins, deceased. To this union were born two daughters, Mrs. F. L. Breeden and Mrs. George Manor, deceased. He leaves to mourn his death his daughter, Mrs. F. L. Breeden of Greeley, Colo., who has been at his bedside for three months; two grandchildren, Mrs. Mildred Long of Montezuma, Lyle Breeden, also of Greeley, and one great grandson, Lorraine Long.

Mr. Beeler was the son of George and Nancy Beeler, being one of a family of nine children: Susan Watson, Mary Garrett, Ellen Beeler, Jane Vanderveer, Clem, Robert, Levi and Dorcas, all deceased.

The pall bearers were George Beeler, George Manor, F. L. Breeden, Ed Ahrens, Harrison Fleener and Carl Child, these arrangements being made by Mr. Beeler himself.

The services were held at the Baptist church Sunday afternoon at 2:30, Rev. Wm. Welsh having charge. The songs, "The Old Rugged Cross," and "Going Down the Valley," were sung by a mixed quartet.

He was a member of the Order of Elks who took charge of services at the grave.

BEELER. Frederick V. b. 1858,
a native of Poweshiek Co., Union
Twp., and son of George M. and
Nancy (Carpenter) Beeler, the fa-
ther born in Morgan Co., Ind., and
the mother in Ky. Geo. Beeler came
to Poweshiek Co. in 1849 and pur-
chased a farm in Washington twp.
He d. 1886 and she 1885. They had
9 chil. In 1881 Mr. Beeler m.
Isabel Jenkins b. 1862, dau. of Ne-
hemiah and Angeline (Hibbs) Jen-
kins, the father b. in Morgantown,
Va., 1828, and the mother in Ind.
1837. After their marriage they
came to Poweshiek Co. POP 2 p
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