

OBITUARY.

J. L. BARRBOUGH.

John Lockhart Barroughs was born in a log house, built by his father, in southeastern Indiana, on January 16, 1854. In 1865 he came overland with his father's family to establish the Barroughs homestead in Hickory Grove, Jasper county, Iowa. During his twenty-first year his father, William Barroughs, died, leaving him, the oldest surviving son, to shoulder the responsibility of the affairs of his mother and younger brothers and sisters. This he did with a fidelity and wisdom that would do credit to an older and more experienced man. He early recognized the claims of the church and community upon him, and was ever ready to assist heartily any enterprise that was for the general good.

As the years went by, his neighbors learned to value his counsel and assistance, and there were few matters of local interest in which he had not his full share of responsibility. He was the president of the Newburg Farmers Elevator Company until it was thoroughly established, and then resigned and devoted his strength to the founding of the Newburg Savings Bank, of which he was president at the time of his death.

He was united in marriage to Susan Frances Buffington in 1875, and she, with their two sons and three daughters, live to hold him in grateful remembrance.

He was a man of even, charitable temper and rare judgment, and was quick to recognize the rights and interests of others, and firm in his maintenance of sound principles and lofty ideals. He has done his full share in preserving the integrity of the family name, and his Christian influence will long be felt in the community in which he lived.

The burial services were held at the Newburg Congregational church, conducted by his pastor and personal friend, Rev. H. L. Wissler, and his body was laid to rest in the family lot near that of his father and brother Richard, in the Hickory Grove cemetery.