

OBITUARY.

2-10-1914

William Deeds.

William Deeds was born in Coshocton county, Ohio, July 5th, 1831, and died February 4th, 1914, at the home of his son, W. G. Deeds, 1020 East St., Grinnell, Iowa.

In the year 1843 he was united in marriage to Miss Margaret Deeds. To them nine children were born, three sons and six daughters. Two, a son and daughter, died in infancy. Of the others, John W. lives in Chester township, Mrs. William Lynch in Malcom; Mrs. Michael Smith died August 31st, 1890; Mrs. Theodore Fry died January 14th, 1907; Mrs. Louis Campbell lives at Casey, Iowa. Mrs. John J. Baustian at Rock Rapids, Iowa, and W. G. Deeds in Grinnell.

In the fall of 1857 the family removed to Mercer county, Illinois, where they resided until 1871, coming that year to Poweshiek county.

After the children were all settled in homes of their own, the parents moved to Grinnell, where, on May 26th, 1903, the mother was laid to rest. Since that the father has made his home with his son in Grinnell, except three or four years spent in Rock Creek.

The funeral services were conducted by Rev. J. M. Brown of the M. E. church, assisted by Rev. P. F. Marston of the Congregational church, with interment in Hazelwood. The pallbearers were grandsons.

Those attending from a distance were Mrs. John J. Baustian, of Rock Rapids, Iowa, Mrs. Louis Campbell, of Casey, Iowa, Mr. and Mrs. William Matthews, and Mr. and Mrs. John Lynch of Des Moines, Mrs. William Lynch and daughter, Ethel, and Mr. and Mrs. August Stecker of Malcom, and C. W. Smith of Huron, S. D.