

OBITUARY.

7-7-1914

*Benjamin Owen Farmer.*

Benjamin Owen Farmer was born in Pleasant township, Poweshiek county, Iowa, July 25, 1871. Died Friday, July 7, 1914, aged 43 years, 11 months, 8 days. He was a son of Mr. and Mrs. James J. Farmer, deceased some five years ago. He had four sisters all of whom are living: Mrs. Clara Hannon, Plymouth, Iowa, Mrs. Lula Watts, What Cheer, Ia., Mrs. Murtie Duffus, Montezuma, Ia., and Mrs. Estella Long, Montezuma, Iowa. He was married to Miss Hattie L. Smith, Dec. 2, 1896, at Montezuma, Iowa. To this union were born two sons, Ray J., age 13, and Ralph S., age 7.

He was a member of the Methodist Episcopal church, joining that church at Ewart, Iowa, in the winter of 1896. He has been a faithful member ever since.

He has been failing in health for more than two months and the end came last Friday afternoon.

He has always lived upon the same farm where he was born. He was a kind neighbor, loving and affectionate husband and father, and was dearly attached to his home and home ties always bound him in the line of duty. He leaves to mourn his departure his devoted wife and two sons, a host of relatives and friends. His favorite portion of scripture which he was fond of repeating was the Twenty-third Psalm, "The Lord is my shepherd, I shall not want."