

OBITUARY.

5-15-1914

James Dickey Fowler.

Born, near Cincinnati, Ohio, November 28, 1836; died May 9, 1914, at 4:20 p. m. Age, 77 years, five months and 12 days.

He was married at Sullivan, Indiana, in 1858, to Caroline Hoagland, who died in 1865. Their children were J. W. Fowler, Grinnell; A. L. Fowler, Pleasant Prairie, Iowa; and Mrs. Mary Allbee, of Grinnell.

In 1871 he married Martha F. Merrel, at Pleasant Prairie, Iowa. From this union were born J. P. Fowler and Mrs. Wm. Brown, of Grinnell, and Harry Fowler of Los Angeles, California. Three children died in infancy.

Besides the wife and six children the deceased is survived by three sisters, 2 brothers, 17 grandchildren and 8 great-grandchildren.

The funeral services were held at the Friends church of which he was a member, at 2 o'clock, Monday, May 10th, conducted by Rev. Sopher and music was kindly furnished by a quartette from the Methodist church.

Those present from out of town were: Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Fowler and Mrs. Wm. McElroy of Pleasant Prairie, Iowa; John Fowler, Blue Grass, Iowa; Mrs. Melinda Carpenter and Mrs. J. Lynch, Sheridan, Iowa; Leslie Allbee, Muscatine, Iowa; Mrs. Harry Fowler, Boone, Iowa.

Mr. Fowler will be missed by many of the citizens of Grinnell. He was well beloved by the young as well as the older people of his acquaintance. All sent tokens of flowers in sympathy. The college girls, the little girls, contributed flowers to his memory; his children, grandchildren and others also, until he now rests in a wilderness of flowers.

"He gave us cones," "He gave us ice cream" two little girls said. A demented boy remembered Grandpa.

One of the great tests of Eternal Life and the most perplexing questions, is: "Who is my neighbor?" All who knew J. D. Fowler have not the slightest doubt that he was the neighbor.

Let us hope then when the Master comes with his "fan in his hand" and Grandpa lays the measure of his life before him and the floor is thoroughly purged, that the measure shall be full, pressed down, shaken together and overflowing.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to thank our many friends who so kindly assisted us, and others who so willingly offered their services at the time of the sickness and death of our husband and father.

MRS. MARTHA FOWLER.

A. L. FOWLER AND FAMILY.

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LESLIE ALLBEE AND FAMILY.