

91-10 OBITUARY. 1920

Luke B. Godbey was born in Mahaska Co. Iowa, March 3rd, 1870 and died Sept. 3, 1920 at the age of 50 years, 6 months. He was the youngest of 10 children.

Mr. Godbey was married on March 11, 1891 to Miss Mattie A Bibb. Two children, Maunis Iven, and Isla Catherine, were born to them.

He lived in and around New Sharon until 1904 when with his family he moved to Grinnell and lived 12 years, and in that place he has hosts of dear friends. He belonged to the orders of M. W. of A. the R. N. of A. and the Masons, Chapter Degree.

In 1917 he with his family moved to Brooklyn, Iowa, where he resided until his death.

Six years ago this Sept. he received an electric shock and since that time has been a constant sufferer, but he bore it all with great patience. On August 23rd he went to Mt. Pleasant, to visit with a cousin, J. C. Linch. His health seemed to be as usual until Wednesday morning, when he complained of not feeling so well. He grew suddenly worse and a physician was summoned. The family was sent for and reached his bed-side Thursday morning and he passed away Friday at 8:30 p. m. He was a devoted husband and a loving father and will be greatly missed by all.

Besides his wife and two children he is survived by two brothers, Sylvester and Cameron.

Funeral services were conducted by Rev. Cornell of the Christian church Sunday afternoon at 2:30 at New Sharon, with the Masons in charge at the cemetery.

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