

Willard E. Parmenter, Mr. and Mrs. S.
E. Roberts and Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Ross,
of Edgington, Ill., and many of their friends
from near Gilman, Ill.

THOMAS HARPSTER.

Thomas Harpster was born in Snyder
county, Pennsylvania, May 16, 1817, in
which state he resided until March, 1881,
since that time. On the 23d day
of March, 1845, he was united in mar-
riage to Mary Baker. To them were born
four children, three daughters and one
son. Two of the daughters have gone
before, while the widow, son and one
daughter live to mourn their loss.

In early life he united with the Evan-
gical Lutheran church. Coming to Iowa,
he united with the Congregational
church at Chester Center, of which he
was still a member at his death, which
occurred Dec. 25, 1899, aged 82 years, 7
months and 9 days.

CARD OF THANKS.

We take this means of extending our
thanks to our friends and neighbors who
so kindly assisted and comforted us in
our sad bereavement in the loss of our
husband and father.

MRS. THOMAS HARPSTER,
MR. AND MRS. J. W. HARPSTER,
MRS. C. B. SMITH.

OUR CLUBBING LIST.