

OBITUARY.

10-23-1908

Alexander Hamilton Harris.

Alexander Hamilton Harris was born in Erie county, Pa., July 4, 1826, and died Oct. 16, 1908, at the age of 82 years, 3 months and 12 days.

He came west at an early day, going to Pike's Peak in 1849. After a short time there he went to Wisconsin, from there to Illinois in 1861, going to St. Louis in 1864. He enlisted in Company C, Fortieth Missouri Volunteer Infantry, on August 15, 1864, serving until the close of the war. After the close of the war he came to Scott county, Iowa, where on May 19, 1866, he was united in marriage to Mary Poston, who was called to her reward in October, 1909. To this union three children were born, one daughter, Arena Belle Thompson, and son, Oscar D., both residing in Grinnell.

In the spring of 1869 with his family he moved to Poweshiek county, residing in Chester township. In 1882 with his family he moved to Washington township, where he lived until called to his reward.

He was the oldest of five children and leaves to mourn his loss two brothers, one sister, a son and daughter and five grandchildren.

The funeral was held at the M. E. church at Blue Point, where the last tribute of respect was given to his departed soul.

His memory we cherish, his loss we deplore, a loved father, a kind grandfather and a true friend.

Card of Thanks.

The family desire to express their deepest thanks to the kind friends who so generously assisted them during the last hours of Father Harris, through the days of sickness and bereavement which followed.