

Thompson Miller Of Brooklyn Passes Away

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Thompson Miller, a highly respected citizen of Brooklyn since 1875, died at his home on High street last Friday morning, Dec. 14, 1934.

He was born Dec. 27, 1846, at Harrisonburg, Va., the son of John and Rebecca Miller. He was the youngest of 13 children and was educated in the schools near his father's home.

In 1875, the opportunities of the rapidly growing west attracted him and he came to Brooklyn, locating on a farm northeast of town. Later he purchased a farm in Madison township and for a third of a century was engaged in farming there. In 1908 he retired and moved to Brooklyn.

Before coming west, on Dec. 24, 1868 Mr. Miller was united in marriage to Sarah Driver. Eleven children were born to this union. His wife and two children preceded him in death. Charles died Nov. 7, 1909, and Rebecca Dec. 12, 1925. Mrs. Miller passed away only two months ago.

Remaining to mourn his loss are John, Samuel, Harvey, Jesse, Earl, Ira, Mary, Margaret and Grace, all of whom are residents of this community, except Ira of Hampton and Harvey of Des Moines. There are 24 grandchildren and 13 great grandchildren.

Mr. Miller was a member of the Brethren church. He had been in failing health for a few years, but his last illness was of short duration. He had a large circle of friends in this community who mourn his death.

Funeral services were conducted Sunday afternoon from the Presbyterian church with the Rev. D. C. Snider of the Brethren church in charge. Burial was in the I. O. O. F. cemetery.

Pallbearers were grandsons: Robert Miller of Brooklyn, Allen Miller of Oskaloosa, Howard and Charles Miller of Hampton and Elmer and Harold Miller of Des Moines.