

1-4-HON. JOHN MOORE, 1901

It is with real sorrow that we chronicle the death at his home in Montezuma of Hon. Joo. Moore, after an illness of several weeks' duration. Mr. Moore was one of Poweshiek's Christian gentlemen. We have not always seen things just as Uncle John did, but we are sure that no one ever became acquainted with him without learning to love and esteem him for his uniform courtesy and manly character.

The story of his life is soon told. Born in Sangamon Co., Ill., Oct. 14, 1825, on a farm, he came to the state in Nov. 1843, locating in which afterwards became Union twp., Poweshiek Co. He was married Oct. 14, 1848, his 23rd birthday, to Amelia P. Woodward. Eight children were born to them. In 1851 he was elected justice of the peace, a position he held about thirty years. In the winter of '74 he served the county in the fifteenth general assembly. For the past nine years he was a member of the board of supervisors, and served his county diligently and faithfully. Other minor offices he has held from time to time, always faithful to every trust.

Such in brief is the story of Mr. Moore's life. But more than this is the manly, christian character which marked him at all times. At one time possessed of a competence he lost much of it thro' no fault of his own and he goes to his grave poor in purse. For many years he was a member of the Methodist church, and the kindly lovable spirit of Christ which marked his acts and words showed the true man as he was.

The funeral was held yesterday at Montezuma, and kind friends who had known and honored him in life performed the last sad office for a noble man.