

6-19<sup>G-H</sup> OBITUARY. 1906

JOHN LANDERS RIVERS.

On Monday, June 11, John L. Rivers died at his home on south Park street at seventy years of age. Death was probably due to the effects of a paralytic stroke which he suffered two years ago.

The deceased was a native of Morgan county, Indiana, where he was born Christmas day, 1835. In 1885, he became a member of the Christian church and always afterwards remained a loyal and constant follower of the Master.

In 1885 he was united in marriage to Miss Mary Ann Ridpath and to this union were born five sons, James Richard, Edmund, Lewis Franklin, Enoch William, and Jacob. A sister and a brother also survive him.

At an early day he settled in the vicinity of Blue Point and endured all the hardships of pioneer days in Poweshiek county. Later he removed to this city but wherever he was he always made fast friends who admired his good and strong qualities. He was ever a kind parent and a good citizen and the community loses a good member with his death.