

BARNES CITY LOSES  
PROMINENT CITIZEN

*Sept. 28, 1917*

William H. Taylor, a Leading Citizen, Died There Last Week

The funeral of William H. Taylor, one of the leading merchants of Barnes City, was held from the Methodist church there last Saturday afternoon. Mr. Taylor was always active in promoting the best interests of his home community, and was an enterprising and successful man. He was aged 72 years, 7 months and 17 days. He was 12 years old when he came to Poweshiek County, and since the age of 23 he had made his home on his farm adjoining the town of Barnes City. His first land possession included only 80 acres, but he gradually increased his holdings until at the time of his death he was one of the most extensive land holders in the community. In 1892 he became identified with the commercial activities of Barnes City as proprietor of a large general store in which he was assisted by his sons. After a successful experience of seven years he retired and the management devolved upon his sons. He is survived by his wife, four children and grandchildren.