
* DIED. G-H *
* 7-3-1914 *

Samuel Thompson.

The body of Samuel Thompson, a former resident of Grinnell-but for the past few years located in Newton, was brought to this city early this afternoon and was taken at once to Hazelwood cemetery for interment. Rev. Frank H. Webster, pastor of the Baptist church, conducted brief services at the grave. The Newton-Daily News of Thursday gives the following account of his death:

Samuel Thompson died yesterday afternoon about two-thirty o'clock from a stroke of paralysis at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Roy Dickerson, in Northeast Newton.

Mr. Thompson had been picking cherries yesterday morning apparently in the best of health when the stroke first came on him. It so affected him that he fell from the tree to the ground, some six or seven feet. He was not hurt severely and told his daughter that he would be all right in a few minutes. He gradually became worse and passed away about two-thirty.

Mr. Thompson was born in Pennsylvania and was a man about 61 or 62 years old. He came to Illinois from his parental home and later moved to Grinnell where he lived until about nine years ago. He moved to Newton in 1905 and has farmed in and around this vicinity since that time.

His wife died about ten years ago and he has been making his home with his daughter, Mrs. Roy Dickerson, since that time. He is survived by five children, Mrs. Roy Dickerson, Mrs. Mollie Reynolds and Harvey Thompson of this city, and Robert and Charlie Thompson of Grinnell.

The funeral will be held from the home in northeast Newton some time Friday morning. The interment will be made in the Grinnell cemetery beside his wife.