

OBITUARY. 0-11

1-18 H. K. TURNER. 1907
Hamilton K. Turney was born in Harrison Co., Ohio, July 3, 1852, and died in Chester township, Iowa, Jan. 12, 1907, aged 54 years, 6 months and 9 days.

He was married to Mary Etta Paschal, June 10, 1880, in Whiteside Co., Ill., where they resided until 1890 when they removed to Chester Twp. where they have resided ever since.

To them were born nine children, eight of whom survive. They are Mrs. Myrtle Squire, Mrs. Una Tarvin and Ollie, Pearl, Mary, William, George and Lyle Turney. There are also two grandchildren, four brothers and two sisters. Three brothers, Thomas, John C., James W. and one sister, Mrs. Sarah Atwood, all of Ill., were present at the last sad rites.

That dread disease, cancer of the stomach, from which Mr. Turney suffered so long was beyond the skill of medicine. Nothing could be done to produce permanent relief. For months the suffering man had fought the increasing weakness with almost superhuman strength and had hoped for a return to health, but in vain. He was a loving husband and father, a

kind neighbor, a genial friend, a n enterprising business man and an honored citizen. He will be missed by scores of people who have known him during his residence here, and especially by the faithful and devoted wife, the kind affectionate sons and daughters and by the brothers and sisters, by whom his loss will be mourned until Time, the great mollifier, has softened their grief into a saddened memory.

Funeral services were held on Monday Jan. 14 at 2 p. m. in the Chester Center Congregational Church conducted by the Rev. A. W. McBlain, pastor of the Sonora M. E. Church, assisted by Rev. Mr. Jewell of the Congregational Church. The large audience and the large following to the near-by cemetery spoke highly of the esteem in which he was held.

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