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19-17 JOHN M. WALKER 1920

John M. Walker was born in Ripley County, Indiana, the 2nd day of May, 1843, where he spent his youth until the age of 18 when he enlisted in Company E, 83d Regiment, Indiana Volunteers. He remained in his country's service throught the war. Immediately following his discharge he moved to Hickory Grove Township, Jasper County, Iowa, where he broke prairie and farmed.

He was married March 22, 1872 to Christina Beall of Elrod, Indiana, returning with his bride to Jasper county where he farmed until 1910 when he retired to Grinnell. Here he lived until his death Monday A. M. at 10 o'clock Dec. 13th, 1920.

Mrs. Walker died December 28, 1914, since which time Mr. Walker has spent most of his time at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Geo. F. Failor.

He leaves three sons and three daughters to survive him: Fred O., of Marshalltown; Robert H. and Oliver P., of Hickory Grove; Anabel W. Failor and Grace Livingston, of Grinnell and Lenice Gimar, of Des Moines. He also leaves four brothers and three sisters still living; Henry, Jack, Caroline and Lizzie, of Des Moines; Richard and Katherine Little, of Grinnell; and Charlie of Ottawa, Kansas.

Services were held at the home of Geo. F. Failor Wednesday, at 11 a. m. after which the body was taken to the United Brethren church of Hickory Grove. After short services the body was interred in the church cemetery.