

7-11 Andrew J. Archer. 1916

From the Oakland (Ia.) Acorn: Andrew J. Archer was born at Montreal, Canada, Dec. 31, 1839; departed this life at his home in Grinnell, Ia., Friday evening, June 23, 1916, aged 76 years, 5 months, and 23 days.

He came with his parents from Canada to the states when but two years of age, the family settling near Harrisburg, Pa., and here he grew to manhood. At the breaking out of the Civil war he enlisted in a Pennsylvania regiment and served until the close of the conflict, receiving an honorable discharge.

• He was united in marriage to Mrs. Margaret Jane Cripps at East Liverpool, O., May 14, 1867. To this union

were born four children, three sons and one daughter.

In 1878 he removed from Ohio to Nebraska and settled on a homestead near Grand Island. He remained but a short time at this point, removing to Lincoln, where he resided about a year. In 1880 he came to Pottawattomie county, Iowa, and settled on a farm just east of Oakland, living there a year. He then purchased a farm three miles west of Oakland, now owned by John Bates, where the family lived for eighteen years. After a short time spent at West Plains, Mo., he moved to Grinnell, Ia., where he remained until his death.

He was a good man, honored and respected by all who knew him. He leaves to mourn his departure the wife, sons and daughter, three brothers, several grandchildren, other relatives and many friends.

A short service was held at the grave in Oaklawn cemetery Monday afternoon, conducted by P. H. Green. Favorite hymns were sung by the ladies' quartet composed of the following, Mrs. C. C. Lloyd, Mrs. Mary Davis, Mrs. Al A. Armstrong and Miss Luella Morris.