

Last Services Are Held For Hiram Ashing

12-31-1935

Funeral services for the late Hiram Ashing, long time resident of this county, who passed away last Tuesday morning, were held Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock from his home in the Preston Apartments, conducted by Rev. Chase McPherson, pastor of the Northside Friends church. Burial was in the South Blue Point cemetery.

Pall bearers were Howard Dimit, John Carter, Eldon Olds, Russell George, Warder Stoaks and Raymond Norris.

Music was furnished by the male quartet of the Northside Friends church, composed of Donald Schooley, Joe Haupt, and Glenn and Paul Huff.

Hiram Ashing, son of Thomas and Catherine Cochran Ashing, was born in Delaware county, Indiana, Jan. 19, 1849, and passed away Dec. 27, 1935, at the age of 87 years, 11 months and 12 days.

He moved to Iowa in 1856 settling in Poweshiek county where, with the exception of four years spent in Audubon county, he spent his entire life.

On Dec. 9, 1877, he married Melissa Ellen Burrows. He joined the United Brethren church in 1869 and later transferred to the Friends church. Children born to this union were Ira O. Ashing, Martin A. Ashing, (deceased Nov. 24, 1899), Tabettha Wilson, Robert C. Ashing, Charles W. Ashing, S. James Ashing.

His brothers and sisters: T. J. Ashing, James Ashing, Eliza Steele, Nancy McLaren and Sarah Fisher, Sarah Fisher being the only one surviving him.

Beside these, 14 grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren survive.