

I. S. Bailey Passes Away

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Long Time Business Man, Once
President of School
Board, Dies

FUNERAL SERVICES ARE HELD MONDAY AFTERNOON

Mr. Bailey Had Had a Long and
Honorable Business Career
In This Community

Ithiel Bailey was always a gentleman. He was born in Morris-town, Vt., June 6, 1855. The family moved to Grinnell and settled on a farm near this city in 1869. He attended the High school in Grinnell. He grew up on the farm and February 28, 1876 he married Ida K. Akey who lived about a mile north of his father's home.

Mr. and Mrs. Bailey moved to Sac county in 1880 and lived there four years. Herald readers recently have read from his pen several stories of early life in Sac county. He was an industrious, steady, and deserving man. Mr. and Mrs. Bailey returned to Grinnell in 1884. Soon after he formed a partnership with A. A. Foster in the farm implement business and this partnership was enlarged to Foster, Bailey and Goodrich by the entrance of Cass Goodrich into the firm. They branched out and Mr. Bailey continued the partnership and conducted a hardware store in the south room of Ames block. This partnership continued until it was dissolved by mutual consent and Mr. Bailey in partnership with A. C. Rinefort conducted a joint hardware and grocery business in the new Spaulding block now occupied by J. C. Penney Co.

He afterwards formed a partnership with B. J. Carney under the firm name of Bailey & Carney. He was secretary of the Grinnell fair for a number of years. He was always a republican in politics and for a number of years represented the second ward of Grinnell on the County Central committee.

In the nineties he was elected to membership on the school board and served six years, part of the time as president.

Mr. Bailey was an exceedingly quiet and modest man. In the prime of his life no man stood higher in the estimation of the people of Grinnell than he and none were better liked by the farmers of the surrounding community than Mr. Bailey.

In his early life he was essentially a successful man and no implement man in Grinnell had a greater influence among the farmers than he. Though modest he was active and energetic and useful in more ways than one. He was a member of the Congregational church and his honesty and integrity were never questioned.

He leaves to mourn his loss, his

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wife, Ida K. Bailey of Grinnell and son, Louis Bailey of Marshalltown. Two brothers, Frank Bailey of Schaller, Iowa, and Joel Bailey of Amherst, South Dakota survive him, as do also two sisters, Lucy Jeanette Price of Chicago and Mary Robinson of Schaller, Ia.

His death occurred Saturday afternoon. In our long years of acquaintance with Mr. Bailey we have never heard him speak a harsh word of anyone. He and Mrs. Bailey lived an ideal life with friends on every side, popular, kindly and useful.

The last few years of Mr. Bailey's life he wrote farm news for the Herald and the genial spirit and kindly disposition that marked his earlier life made him popular and effective here. It is a pleasure to have known Mr. Bailey, to have felt the genial influence of his kindly life and to speak of him at his death as one of the gentlest, bravest and best of men. He had been having a little trouble for a short time and went to Iowa City for examination and was advised to have an operation. This he refused to undergo and came home after a week's stay in Iowa City with the full knowledge that his years of usefulness were ended. He died as he had lived in a calm serenity of mind, glad to enjoy the quirks and jollities of his friends, a wonderful man to the last.

Funeral services were held from the Congregational church Monday at two o'clock conducted by Rev. Robert Inglis, assisted by Rev. E. M. Vittum.

Mr. Matlack was at the organ. Mrs. Margery Bouma sang very sweetly two selections, "At Eventide Let There Be Light" and "My Jesus, As Thou Wilt". Pall bearers were B. N. Whitaker, G. H. Hamlin, F. E. Spaulding, Louis Kutish, C. K. Needham and W. L. Corrough. Burial was in Hazelwood.

We Shall Miss Him



I. S. BAILEY

This cut will no longer appear in The Herald's Farm column. Death has removed its faithful editor. The Herald appreciates his faithful services and will miss his ready pen.