

Useful Life Of Jesse Bryan Over

Jesse Bryan, a well known citizen of Poweshiek county and known and esteemed by the people of this part of the state, passed away last Sunday evening at his home in Grinnell.

The announcement of his death brought sorrow to many of his friends. Nearly all of his life was spent in Poweshiek county where he grew to man's estate. He was a man who was always active and energetic and took a deep interest in all things that pertained to the betterment and building up of the community. He always looked on the bright side of life and was cheerful and full of hope.

His sturdy manhood and straightforward nature won him friends wherever he went. He will be missed in the community where he has lived and in all social life.

He was born in Jamestown, Ohio, April 24th, 1863, and departed this life June 12th, 1927, at the age of 64 years, 1 month and 21 days. He was married to Lydia Grant of Ewart, Iowa, in the fall of 1888. To this union four children were born, Fred of Des Moines and Miss Ruth of Grinnell. His beloved wife and two children had preceded him in death.

He leaves to mourn his loss one son and one daughter, and three sisters, Mrs. E. Shaffer of Grinnell; Mrs. M. C. Gregson of Ewart; Mrs. Mary Moter of Des Moines, and many near relatives and a host of friends.

Funeral services were held in the Presbyterian church at Ewart Tuesday afternoon at 2:00 p. m., in the presence of a large concourse of people. Services were conducted by Rev. E. M. Gregson of Eldon, assisted by E. W. Gregson of Montezuma. Interment was made in Ewart cemetery.

Mr. Bryan was in business in Ewart for many years. He was a smithman and wagon maker and was very skilled in his trade. While in business he was a man of strictest integrity. After removing to Grinnell he was engaged in the insurance business.