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4-1 HENRY CLAY. 1904

Henry Clay was born in Perry county, Pa., December 16, 1832, and died Tuesday, March 22, 1904, aged 71 years, 3 months, and 6 days.

The subject of this notice was the fourth son of a family of seven boys and two girls. One brother only survives—Isaiah. About the year 1850 Henry emigrated to Wisconsin, where he was employed as clerk in a store in Monroe five years; he then removed to LaSalle county, Ill., and soon after was converted; in 1860 he was married to Ageline Klinefelter, and to this union were born eleven children—six boys and five girls; six of this number and his companion preceded him—Charles, Oscar, Frances, Mary and Ada; in 1865 or 1866 the family came to Iowa and located on a farm, then nothing but prairie, eight miles northwest of Grinnell, there being no Gilman or Newburg at that time. Here, with a few other frontiersmen, he fought life's battles remaining to the day of his death.

Daunted at no difficulty, bearing the privations incident to frontier life, he toiled on until he accumulated a fair competency.

He labored and toiled, apparently enjoying to a good degree the fruits of his labor. Three years ago he was stricken with paralysis, rendering him partially helpless. March 18 he was taken sick with pleuro-pneumonia which resulted in his death. The end came suddenly and peacefully.

The funeral service was conducted at the United Brethren church, Hickory Grove, by Elder E. E. Heldebride, pastor of the Church of God, Newburg, Friday at 11 o'clock A. M. Interment was in the Hickory Grove cemetery.

ISAIAH CLAY.