

George Elliott Is Summoned

Another Pioneer Resident Of This
Neighborhood Passed Away Last

9-27-Friday, 1927

FUNERAL SERVICES WERE
HELD MONDAY AFTERNOON.

Mr. Elliott Was 80 Years Old—Lived
Practically Entire Life in This
Neighborhood.

George Elliott was the 4th son of James and Margaret Elliott of Jasper County. He was born Sept. 8th, 1847 and departed this life Sept. 23, 1927 aged 80 years and 16 days at the home of his nephew, Edgar Elliott.

He was born in Clay County, Indiana, and at the age of 6 weeks his parents left Indiana for Iowa, coming in a covered wagon drawn by oxen and locating at Rushville, 4 miles north of Newton. Here they lived until 1850 when his father entered land in Rock Creek township, Jasper County, which has been owned by an Elliott boy every since. It is owned now by Aut Elliott, a nephew, and son of the late John Elliott.

With the exception of three or four years Mr. Elliott had made his home on a farm near the home place. He had been married twice, both wives preceding him to the eternal home. No children blessed their home but a brother and sister, nieces and nephews were ever ready to lend a helping hand. About 10 years ago he suffered a stroke of paralysis which has made him feeble ever since.

He has spent most of the time since last winter with his brother, Elisha Elliott, and sister, Mrs. Mary Elliott, a great niece, Mrs. Eldon Castor, and a nephew, Edgar Elliott. Mr. Elliott lived a quiet and peaceful life and was dearly loved by all who knew him.

His mother and father, a sister, Mrs. Rachel Baldin of Spencer, and five brothers, Henry of San Francisco, Thomas of Minnesota, Jahu and Perry of Atchison, Kans., and John of Jasper County, preceded him in death. Those surviving him are a sister, Mrs. Mary Elliott, of Grinnell and a brother, Elisha Elliott of Jasper County; nephews, Elzle, George, Aut, Edson and Harry, sons of John Elliott, Ralph, Edgar and Lee, sons of Elisha Elliott, Manuel, son of Henry Elliott and Raleigh son of Mrs. Mary Elliott; nieces, Mrs. Minnie Barton, daughter of Thomas Elliott; Leona Elliott, daughter of Perry Elliott; Cecil, daughter of Mrs. Mary Elliott; Mrs. Lula Parmley, daughter of Elisha Elliott; Cora Effle and Emily, daughters of Henry Elliott of San Francisco, besides great and great great nieces and nephews.

The services were held Sept. 26 in the Victor Grange hall conducted by Rev. Geo. Blagg of the Methodist Church, and the body was laid to rest in Rock Creek cemetery. The 91st Psalm was read which fitted so well his life. Three beautiful songs, "Face to Face," "When the Portals of Glory Unfold" and "The End of the Road" were sung by Miss Stevens and Mrs. Floy Dempster.

George Elliott was a man among men; he was honest in his dealings with his fellowmen, honest in his convictions, honest with himself. His life has been lived, his work accomplished and he has gone to his reward.

The pallbearers were great nephews except Luther Parmley who took the place of his son, Vinsel. The others were Homer and Harold Elliott, Eldo Castor, Gilmore Robinson and Glenn Bogg of Marshalltown.

Those from out of town were Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Bogg of Marshalltown, Mrs. Minnie Barton of Clinton and Mrs. Geo. Hambright of Davenport.