

11 - 8 Obituary. 1910
John Evans, Sr.

A man known and loved all over this community passed away when John Evans, Sr., died on the evening of Friday, Nov. 4, at the home of his daughter, Mrs. W. R. Scandrett, on Summer street. Mr. Evans was aged 68 years, 4 months and 10 days. Death was due to a gradual decline of the bodily faculties.

The funeral was held on Sunday afternoon, from the Scandrett home, conducted by Rev. L. D. Wayand, pastor of the Baptist church.

John Evans was born in Herefordshire, England, June 25, 1842. On January 7, 1865, he was married, in England, to Miss Esther Simpkins, and the union thus formed continued until June 5, 1903, when the wife and helpmeet preceded her husband to the better land. Eight children were born to Mr. and Mrs. Evans, all of whom, with Mrs. Eliza Bunning, of Davenport, the only surviving sister, were present at the funeral.

In 1860, the family, then consisting of Mr. and Mrs. Evans and two children, left England and came to Davenport and in 1875 they moved to Grinnell, where their home has been ever since.

Mr. Evans united with the Baptist church in his native village in England to the time of his death. He was a man of deep Christian convictions and during his active days was a sturdy supporter of the right things. A wide circle of friends mourns a good man gone.