

SAMUEL FAILOR PASSES

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Jasper Pioneer, Father of George Failor of this City Passed Away, Sept. 4

Samuel Failor, aged 86 years, 3 months and 14 days, a pioneer resident of Jasper county, died at his home in Newton Saturday afternoon, Sept., 24, at 1 o'clock. The cause of his death was the infirmities of old age, and he passed peacefully away as one going to sleep.

Samuel Failor was born at Bucyrus, Ohio, June 10, 1835, and grew to manhood there. Beginning at the age of 14 years he served three years as an apprentice tinner. In 1856 he came to Iowa, settling at Newton, making the journey to Davenport by rail, thence to Newton by stage coach. He finally engaged in the hardware business, but at the outbreak of the civil war locked up his store and volunteered for service with the union forces and was attached to the Third brigade band of the fifteenth army corps. In July 1865, he was mustered out of the army and returned to Newton and again engaged in the hardware business. On Sept. 21, 1865, he was married to Lucy E. Winlow, to whom he was betrothed before going to war, and who survives him. To this union five sons were born, Clarence W. and Elmer J. of Newton, Herman Virgil (deceased), Harlan J. of Gilman, and Geo. F. of Kansas City, Mo. He is also survived by sixteen grandchildren and two greatgrandchildren. After their marriage Mr. and Mrs. Failor followed farming for eight years, and after that he was engaged in the general merchandise business at Kellogg for seventeen years, then returning to Newton which continued to be his home until age compelled him to retire.

Mr. Failor had a wide acquaintance and was known among his friends as a man of strong convictions for the right which he always stood for. His family have lost a wise and loving counsellor and the community an honored and valued citizen.

The funeral was held from the home in Newton on Monday at 2 o'clock. Rev. Williams, pastor of the Congregational church, officiating. Interment followed in the Newton cemetery, members of the G. A. R. acting as escort. Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Failor, sons Carrol, Carlton and Samuel and daughters Florence and Margaret were in attendance.