

FOR FIFTY SIX YEARS.
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Fatly Timer in Sugar Creek Passes to
Final Reward.

It is with regret that we note the death at 5:50 o'clock p. m. Wednesday, January 28, at his home, 1214 Summer St., of Pleasant V. Fleener at the age of 56 years, 8 months and 22 days.

Mr. Fleener came of sterling Indiana ancestry, the first of whom migrated to Sugar Creek township in 1847. This family consisted of his grandmother with ten sons and daughters. Her husband died before the migration to Iowa. Mrs. Fleener located her home on a piece of ground overlooking Skunk river and sloping to its banks. Here on the same farm still lives her daughter, Mrs. Tom Myers.

Samuel and Amanda Fleener, parents of Pleasant V., came to Sugar Creek township in 1850 and located near their mother. Here May 6, 1863, the son, Pleasant, was born, one of a family of nine children, six boys and three daughters. Of this family of nine, one brother and two sisters have preceded him.

March 31, 1889, Pleasant Fleener was united in marriage with Miss Lucinda Faulkner, who with two sons, Harry C. of Marshalltown and Henry L., of Waterloo, survive him. In 1902 Mr. and Mrs. Fleener moved from their Sugar Creek farm to a farm in Jasper county. In 1909 they moved to Mitchell county, Iowa, and three years later to Mower county, Minn. In October, 1917, they moved to Grinnell, and have since lived in the home where Mr. Fleener died. Surviving brothers are M. B. and John O. Fleener of Searsboro, and S. L. Fleener of New Sharon. Also a sister, Mrs. A. B. Gregson, of New Sharon, and his brother, H. H. Fleener of Grinnell, who with his wife has been in California this winter.

Arrangements for the funeral are not yet made, awaiting the arrival from Long Beach of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Fleener.

The deceased man was quiet, modest unassuming, honest and upright, a good neighbor and kind friend. He was a member of the Searsboro Lodge of Odd Fellows and lived and enjoyed its uplifting teachings. He was a man of pleasing personality who made and retained a large circle of friends who sincerely mourn his death.