OBITUARY.

May 18 — 1908

Robert Foster.

Robert Foster was born on August 15, 1815, in the north of England. In 1835 he was married to Miss Elizabeth Young in Canada, and in 1856 came to Iowa and shortly afterwards to Grinnell, where he was a well known figure in the early days.

In 1891 he moved to Missouri where his wife died, eight years ago and until 1906 he lived with his sons. In that year he came to make his home with his youngest daughter, Mrs. W. H. Simmons, south of Grinnell, where he has made his home for the past two years.

Mr. Foster was the father of nine children of whom seven are living. They are William, James, Freeman of Oklahoma, Joseph, who lives in Nebraska, Mrs. Lydia Meredith of Avoca, Mrs. Roxy Millgate of Kellogg and Mrs. W. H. Simmons of Grinnell, the last three of whom were present at the funeral services.

The deceased was a member of the Episcopal church, into which he was born in England, but he took a deep interest in other churches around him —being largely instrumental in raising funds to build Bethel church, where the funeral services were conducted by the Rev. Robert Lincoln last Tuesday and where the remains were interred. The pall bearers were Samuel Nelson, John Boyle, Charles Gardner, E. E. Lincoln, William Adams and Levi Horn.

At the time of his death on May 10, he was 92 years, 8 months and 25 days old. Full of years and good works he was gathered to his fathers, leaving a good name behind him.