

Useful Life Of John Gregson Over

12-41-1925
John Edgar Gregson, son of Jackson and Nancy Gregson, was born Sept. 25 1863, and departed this life Dec. 3, 1925 at his home at 315 Sixth Ave., Grinnell, at the age of 62 years, 2 months and 8 days.

He spent all of his life in Poweshiek Co., Iowa, with the exception of two years in South Dakota.

On June 30th 1880 he was united in marriage to Ruth A. J. Roberts. To this union four children were born, two sons and two daughters.

Gracie Maude, the oldest child, died Dec. 15th, 1882 at the age of one year and twenty days.

The deceased is survived by his wife, Ruth A. J. Gregson, and three children, also sixteen grand children.

The children are Leo E. of Corwith, Iowa, Wilbur M. and Mrs. Effie Kirby of Grinnell, all of whom were present at the funeral.

He also leaves his mother, Nancy Gregson, of Quinn, S. Dak., three brothers and two sisters, M. C. Gregson of Ewart, Iowa, Willard of Kimball, S. Dak., William and Mrs. Charles Farnsworth of Quinn S. Dak., and Mrs. Ettie Lamb of Sioux Falls, S. Dak.

While still a young man he united with the Methodist church of Ewart. Later he united with the Christian church. When he knew he could not get well he said it was all right; he was ready to go.

While suffering the severest pain during the last six weeks of his sickness he was always patient, and so thankful for all that was done for him, after saying that there was so much done to make him comfortable. He was never feeling too bad to welcome his relatives and friends who came to see him.

Short funeral services were held at the home Saturday, Dec. 5, at 10:30 o'clock A. M., conducted by Rev. E. M. Gregson of Eldon, Ia. The funeral services were to be held at Ewart Saturday afternoon at one o'clock but on account of the roads being impassible the services at Ewart were postponed until Monday afternoon at one o'clock, conducted by Rev. E. M. Gregson assisted by Rev. E. W. Gregson of Ewart. Burial was in the Ewart Cemetery.

Pall bearers were M. M. Gregson, D. P. Gregson, E. W. Gregson, J. S. Myers, Wm. Still and Enos Shafer.