

1-31 OBITUARY. 1905

FREDRICK PHILIP HUBBERT.

Fredrick Philip Hubbert was born at Hesse Cassel, Germany, July 14th, 1829, departed this life January 23rd, 1905, having attained the age of 75 years, 6 months and 9 days.

He came to America in his 21st year, landing at Baltimore, Maryland. He resided there for a time, occupying a position as clerk at Stafford, Monroe county. There he was married to Mary Heck August 10th, 1850. In this union two children were born, both of whom with their beloved mother had preceded him to the better land.

After having moved to Rochester, Iowa, he was united in marriage to Almira Bailey, November 19th 1857. In this union eight children were born, and of whom with their beloved mother survive to mourn the loss of a long husband and a kind father. He moved from Rochester to Wilton Junction in 1853 where he engaged in mercantile business for 20 years. In 1873 he came to Malcom and continued to the time of his death in the lumber and grain business.

He was converted to Christ in 1866 at Wilton Junction under the pastorate of Rev. Cyrus Morey. He united with the M. E. church and remained a steadfast and faithful member of the same until he was called to the church in glory. As long as health and strength permitted he was an earnest christian worker and was Sunday School superintendent and a teacher of the Bible class for many

years. He was always ready to assist any good cause by word, influence and liberal contributions of his earthly means. His last sickness was not long. He suffered severely at times, but in the end he passed away quietly. He died as he lived, triumphantly. He will be greatly missed in the home, in the church, in the town and community where he had lived and labored so faithfully and so long.

The funeral services were held in the Malcom M. E. church at 2:30 p. m. January 26th, conducted by his pastor, Rev. D. Phillips, assisted by Rev. I. N. Busby of Brooklyn and Rev. Lanner of the Malcom presbyterian church. Rev. Busby having been pastor of the church while brother Hubbert was in the prime of his christian worker as kindly invited to preach the sermon. There were present a large number of the deceased's brothers from Newton, Grinnell, Montezuma and Brooklyn who assisted the Malcom Lodge in the funeral services and acted as pallbearers. The singing was rendered by the Methodist choir according to request. Some of our departed brother's favorite hymns were sung. The floral and church decorations were beautiful. He was highly esteemed while he lived and was laid to rest in the same spirit of love and honor. The remains were interred in the Malcom cemetery until the resurrection morning when this mortal shall put on immortality and all the saints be gathered home to dwell forever with the Lord.