

BENJAMIN H. HUDSON

Benjamin H. Hudson, many years ago one of Sheridan township's good farmers and later a resident of Tama county and city died at his home in Tama Friday, July 1, aged 83 years, 2 months and 8 days. He had lived half a century in Poweshiek and Tama counties.

Funeral services were held Sunday, July 3, in Tama, there being an especially large attendance of former neighbors from Sheridan township. The pall bearers were Thomas Everett, N. Schaffer, M. L. Graham, R. Spire, H. T. Potter, and John Svacina.

The Tama Herald says:

Benjamin H. Hudson was born in Illinois April 23, 1838, and lived in Rockford in that state until he had grown to manhood when he engaged in farming in the vicinity of that city. On December 12, 1861, he was united in marriage to Jeannette Billick, who died in 1906. In 1872 he came from Illinois to Iowa, buying a farm in Sheridan township Poweshiek county, on which he made his home for about a quarter of a century. In 1898 he came to Tama, making his home in the third ward, and residing there until the day of his death on Jan. 1, 1921. Mr. Hudson leaves no immediate relatives in Iowa. He is survived by three nephews, the sons of his only brother, J. C. Hudson who died in Ohio in 1877. The names of the surviving nephews are Rev. R. W. Hudson, Toledo, O.; Dr. G. C. Hudson, Tacoma, Wash.; and J. B. Hudson, Aurora, Ill.

Throughout Mr. Hudson's long residence in Tama and vicinity he won and retained the esteem of all who knew him. Kindly and courteous, always a hard working man, of economical habits and ever guarding his credit, Mr. Hudson was respected for the splendid qualities of his manhood and for the character of his citizenship. Many men of greater wealth and of vastly more social prominence would be less widely missed and less sincerely mourned than this good old man, who was so affectionately known as "Uncle Benny."