

2-12-1924

Funeral Service For An Old Settler

Accorydon Jones Was Buried Here
Wednesday Afternoon.

Accorydon Jones was born in Jefferson, Ohio, March 19, 1835. He was one of nine children of Judge Lynds Jones of the Court of Common Pleas of Ashtabula County. He received a good education for that early day, being a student for a time at Western Institute in Austinberg, Ohio.

During his early manhood he followed the trade of a jeweler and was an expert in the work.

At the age of twenty-five he was attacked by tuberculosis and came west for his health, settling with his brother on a farm near Rochester, Minnesota. For a time, he was in the customs office in Duluth. He remained in Minnesota until 1875 when he left for Carson City, Nevada where he stayed for ten years.

In 1885, still somewhat broken in health, he came to Grinnell and lived with his brother, P. V. Jones on the farm west of town. After his brother's death, he and his nephew, Charles Jones began the companionship which has been uninterrupted for forty years.

A few weeks ago he had a severe fall. This, with other complications led quickly to his death which took place at the Community hospital early on the morning of February 12th. Had he lived until the 19th of next month, he would have been eighty-nine years old.

When he was a young man, Mr. Jones united with the Presbyterian church at Jefferson, Ohio. He was naturally reserved and therefore was not widely known, but those who know him best speak of him as a kindly, genial man.

Funeral services were held from the conference room of the Congregational church at 2:00 o'clock Wednesday afternoon, conducted by Rev. E. W. Cross. Pallbearers were Frank Pearce, John Evans, V. G. Preston, John C. Lincoln, A. M. Burton and Russell Baggs. Interment was at Hazelwood.

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