

OBITUARY.

Joseph Robbins Kasson died at his residence, one mile north of Grinnell, at 11:40 p. m., Dec. 5th, 1889.

He was born in Marquette Co., Wis., Aug. 7, 1849, but moved to Iowa with his parents in 1855, living at Almorat, Delaware Co., till 1867, when the family located and improved the Kasson homestead, a mile northeast of Grinnell. Here the father, Rev. James H. Kasson, died, in 1872, leaving Joseph, his eldest son, as head of the family. He continued to reside there with his mother till he was married, September 16, 1886, to Miss Alice Pierce. Since that time he has made his home at her father's place. He was a member of the Cong'l church, and possessed a deep and abiding faith. He died in perfect peace. The cause of his death was bronchial consumption, which came on gradually, but he kept about till the last ten days. He was very patient and uncomplaining in the midst of great suffering. He died in the triumph of faith. He came of a godly ancestry. His was one of the kindest of natures, and he was universally respected for his many admirable qualities. His wife, mother, and two brothers survive him. The funeral will be on Saturday, at 2 p. m., at the house.

"Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord."