

Lawrence Preston accompanied her and will spend the summer in Cedar Rapids.

—The earthly life of Daniel Sanford

Mason ended in the early morning of March 10, 1900. He had lived more than the allotted three score and ten by nearly half a decade. He was born at Harrison, Indiana in 1825. His parentage is of English origin, first coming to Virginia, then to Kentucky, and shortly before the birth of Daniel, to Indiana. Here he grew up and was married to Cordelia E. Hutchinson. Two children were born of this union, E. H. Mason and Nellie A. Mason. Mr. Mason was one of ten brothers who enlisted in the civil war, two of whom died in the service of their country, one at Wilson's Creek, the other in the Wilderness. The father of these sons was in the war of 1812. Like many another soldier boy his hardships and exposure in army life left him with health wrecked, and for thirty five years or more he has been an invalid. During all this time he has been a constant sufferer, though much of the time he has been able to be on his feet and go about. A grateful country has remembered him with a pension and has increased it from time to time that he might not suffer for the necessities of life, but it could not give him health. Mr. Mason was at one time united with the M. E. church but of recent years he has not been a member of any church organization. He was also at one time a member of the I. O. O. F. Mr. Mason led a quiet, retired life and was loved by his family, friends and neighbors. The funeral services were conducted by Prof. S. J. Buck, with music furnished by the men's quartet, Messrs. Davies, Benson, Palmer and Gardner, after which his mortal remains were interred in Hazelwood cemetery.