

TUESDAY, MARCH

OBITUARY.

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Samuel McHose.

The death at his home yesterday of Samuel McHose removes from Grinnell a man who during the last fifth of the nineteenth century, was as widely and favorably known as any of our Grinnell people. His has been an active and useful life, and those who knew him so well before advancing years had made it impossible for him to engage in the activities of the town mourn a man valuable in his day and generation.

Samuel McHose was born in Bethlehem, Pa., of sturdy Scotch-German ancestry, April 4th, 1823. He passed away at Grinnell, Iowa, after a brief illness, March 30th, 1914, being but five days short of 91 years of age, and was the last of a large family.

When quite small, he with his parents moved to Black Rock, N. Y., now called Buffalo, where he learned the brick business in his father's yard. While yet a minor he started west making brick at Milwaukee, Davenport and Muscatine. In 1853 he located at Geneseo, Ill., in the brick business which he continued till 1879 when he came to Grinnell, starting the brick and tile plant which he operated for twenty years. He retired from this business some years ago in comfortable circumstances.

He was married at Moline, Ill., to Miss Mary Frances Dillin in 1847. To them were born J. B., of Boone, Ia.; W. E., deceased; Mrs. Bell Smock, of San Diego, Calif.; Eva, deceased; S. M., of Nevada, Ia.; Mrs. Dora Neil, of Seattle, Wash.; J. J., deceased; C. L., of California, and Mary Stewart, of Lewiston, Montana.

The mother died at Geneseo, Ill., in 1863.

In 1866 he was again married to Frances Mildred Nye to whom were born Arthur, of Boone, Ia.; Charles, of Maxwell, Iowa, and Harry H., of Edgar, Montana.

The widow and nine children survive.

Mr. Samuel McHose was intensely industrious, of unflinching honesty, clinging tenaciously to whatever opinion he held that he believed was of benefit to society and the state,—and withal was most considerate of the trials and suffering of the poor. He was a wide and interested reader, a keen thinker and took an active interest in affairs pertaining to public life. A large family, all useful and influen-

tial citizens, testify to the value of a home life presided over by a father and mother of the highest and truest ideals. His life has been a help to all who came within the sphere of his influence, and a deep inspiration of industrious usefulness to those of his own family.

The funeral was held at the late home today at noon, conducted by Professor Charles Noble. The body was taken on the 1:30 train to Geneseo, Ill., to be interred in the family lot, where rest the remains of his father, his first wife and other relatives. The funeral party consisted of Mrs. S. McHose, Hon. J. B. McHose and wife, of Boone, and S. M. McHose, of Nevada, Iowa.

Others of the children who were able to be present at the funeral were Arthur McHose of Boone and C. E. McHose, of Maxwell.