

## An Obituary Of <sup>3-15-1932</sup> John H. Palmer

John H. Palmer, son of A. F. and Sarah J. Palmer, was born in Ohio, Nov. 24th, 1854, and died at the home of his daughter, March 9th, 1932, aged 77 years, 3 months and 15 days. He came with his parents to Poweshiek county in 1855 where his boyhood and early manhood days were spent on his father's farm. March 3rd, 1878 he was married to Miss Elmira Farmer. Two children, Ralph and Marie, were born into this home. Death claimed the son October 24, 1906 and his companion in March, 1909. The early years of married life were spent on a farm where he was always interested and active in community affairs. Upon leaving the farm he was employed as a traveling salesman for the Spaulding Mfg. Co. of Grinnell, Iowa. He followed this line of work successfully for a number of years until failing health compelled him to give up active labor. However, with improving health, he became desirous for the active life and for a few years he and a brother-in-law operated a fruit and dairy farm in West Plains, Missouri. For a number of years he has made his home with his daughter, Mrs. Harold Hull, near Taintor, Iowa. Two brothers and three sisters are still living, Ellis M. of Salem, Oregon, Wesley A. of Malcom, Iowa, Mrs. E. L. Lewis of Norfolk, Nebraska, Mrs. D. C. Bevan of Portland, Oregon, and Mrs. J. S. Stoaks of Grinnell, Iowa.

Funeral services were held in the Grinnell Methodist church, March 11th, conducted by Rev. A. B. Cadwell, pastor, and Rev. C. R. Zimmerman, assistant pastor. The two beautiful songs, "Abide With Me" and "Jesus Savior Pilot me", were sung by Mrs. A. B. Cadwell and Mrs. Roscoe Dempster. Burial was in Hazelwood where rest the wife and son.