

Death Summons Nimrod I. Phipps

Funeral services for N. I. Phipps who passed away at his home Sunday were held Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the house with Elder Anson Holmes of Newton assisted by Rev. J. B. Adkins of Cedar Rapids, in charge. Songs, "My Heavenly Home," "Nearer My God to Thee" and "God Be with You Till We Meet Again," were sung by Mrs. D. R. Ray, Miss Elsie McCastlin, Horace Adkins, J. B. Adkins, William Cooper, Marvin Cooper, and Stacy Jordan, accompanied by Mrs. A. R. Copeiland.

He was carried to his final resting place on the family lot in Rock Creek cemetery by six nephews and two brothers-in-law, George, James, Jeff and Clifford Phipps, G. A. and Elmer Elmer, Eddie and Wylie Taylor.

Nimrod I. Phipps, son of Eli and Elizabeth Young Phipps, was born October 16, 1857, in Wayne county, Kentucky, and passed away at his home April 1, 1922, at the age of 64 years, 5 months and 14 days. At the age of 11 years he came with his parents to Iowa, where they settled in Rock Creek township, in which vicinity he spent his entire life.

On March 6, 1880, he was united in marriage to Missouri Frances hays and to this union two daughters were born, Lola Emma, who died at the age of three, and Mrs. Edna Alice Landes, who survives. Mrs. Phipps passed away Jan. 2, 1922.

At the age of 22 years Mr. Phipps became affiliated with the Primitive Baptist church of which faith he continued until the end. His faith and trust in his Savior never weakened and to the end he held the assurance of his place in the Heavenly home.

On March 26, 1928, he was married to Mrs. Mary Harmon of Milan, Mo., who lovingly and tenderly cared for him during his illness which was a stroke suffered in January, followed by another on April 8, which caused his immediate death. He bore his suffering patiently, cheerfully hoping and praying that his health might be restored that he might carry on his useful work among his multitude of relatives and friends. He was a man held in high esteem by all who knew him, being an honest, upright man with his mind always seeming full of good will for everyone.

Surviving relatives include his wife, one daughter, Mrs. Edna Landes of this community, a step-daughter, Miss Cynthia Harmon at home, a sister, Mrs. John Elliott of Grinnell, and a host of relatives and friends.