

Obituary Of E. H. Reavis

Funeral services for E. H. Reavis, for fifty years a resident of Grinnell and vicinity, were held from the Methodist church Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, conducted by Rev. A. B. Cadwell. Burial was in Hazelwood cemetery.

Pallbearers were: Jim Corrough, Ed Thompson, A. F. Swaney, Silas Grey, V. G. Preston and Dean Eichhorn. Mrs. J. P. Fowler and Miss Lura Thompson sang three selections, "Going Down the Valley," "Old Rugged Cross," and "The City Four-Square," with Miss Rachael Richards playing on the piano.

Elisha Hueston Reavis was born in Yadkinville, N. C., July 7th, 1867 and departed this life Jan. 1st, 1931 in Grinnell, Iowa. He came to this county with his parents in the spring of 1879 at the age of 12 years.

He was united in marriage Oct. 14th, 1891 to Minnie A. Morgan and lived on farms near Grinnell until 1902 when he moved to Grinnell where he lived the remainder of his life except four years spent in Missouri.

He is survived by his wife and eight children who were all at his bedside during his last illness. They are: Naomi Pierce of Brooklyn; Velma Gooding of Newton; Myrtle Reavis and Ida Brown of Kansas City; Clara Davenport, Amy Reavis and Milo Reavis of Grinnell, and Floyd Reavis of Newton.

His aged father, 90 years old, who was at his bedside when he passed away also survives as do four brothers, three sisters and thirteen grandchildren.

He united with the Methodist church at Blue Point when a young man, and remained firm in the faith until his death.