

## An Obituary Of George P. Risher

George Prosser Risher, son of Mr. and Mrs. David Risher, was born in Sharon Pa., Sept. 25, 1847, and died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Clara Thompson at Grinnell November 10, 1929 at the advanced age of 82 years, 1 month and 16 days.

He came to Iowa in the early 70's. Most of his early life was devoted to mining until he was united in marriage to Mary Jane Rule, July 4, 1879. They moved to a farm three miles north of Lynnville where they lived for nearly fifty years. They then retired and moved to Lynnville where his wife preceded him in death in 1926. He then broke up housekeeping and went to live with his children. He leaves to mourn his loss four children, Mrs. Clara Thompson of Grinnell; Elmer E. of Lynnville, Mrs. Sylvia Sparks of Montezuma and Hazel Risher of Newton; also three brothers, J. W. of Linton, Indiana; Elmer E. of Boone, Ia., and Alonso H. of Mystic and one sister, Mrs. Calla Bortmess of Tulsa, Oklahoma, besides 5 grandchildren and many other relatives and friends.

He was a member of the Masonic lodge at Lynnville. He was a Christian, having been converted under Rev. Mr. Young at a revival meeting. He died trusting in his Savior. He was a kind and loving father and was always ready to help in time of need and has gone home to his Savior, where there is no more suffering or sorrow.

Burial was made Tuesday in Woodland Cemetery at Lynnville. Those who attended from a distance were Mrs. Calla Bortmess, Tulsa, Oklahoma; Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Risher of Boone; Alonso Risher and sons Dave and Elmer Risher of Mystic, Iowa; Mr. and Mrs. Ray Veale of Boone, John Risher of Boone, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Clark of Des Moines, Mr. and Mrs. John Degoe of Newton; Mr. and Mrs. John Patterson of Newton. One brother, John W., was unable to attend on account of sickness.

Funeral services were conducted from the Friends church at Lynnville by Rev. L. W. Reynolds. Music was furnished by a mixed quartet

composed of Rev. Mr. Reynolds, Mrs. Helen Gause and Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Clifford. Pall bearers were A. F. Renaud, E. B. Renaud, Ray Hammers, Oscar Thompson, Clyde Jones and Moses Sparks.