

DIED.

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ROACH.—On Saturday, July 15th, of erysipelas, John Roach, aged 43 years.

To very many of John Roach's friends and neighbors, the news of his death came before any tidings of his sickness. Up till Thursday he was about his customary employments, seemingly in his usual health. Not until Friday did serious symptoms manifest themselves. A boil on the face developed into erysipelas of the worst type, and Mr. Roach became highly delirious, remaining so until Saturday forenoon, when he became calm, though still not conscious. He passed away early in the afternoon.

Mr. Roach has been well known in this vicinity since about 1867. For some time he was in the employ of H. D. Works, who kept what is now the Hawkeye House. More recently he was associated for a time with Mr. Christian in the Grinnell House. He was a volunteer in the Union army, and his scars testified to brave service. Of late he had been breeding stock, and doing other business in a quiet way.

He was married in 1878 to Miss Susie Brown, who was making her home at Mr. D. Forbes', and who was formerly from New Hampshire. His widow and an infant child are left.

John Roach was a man against whom no word of evil can be spoken. In business he was not only scrupulously upright, but he was generous and humane. The more intimately he was known, the better were his virtues appreciated. In all the relations of life he was one who could be trusted. He has left no enemies; he has left the world better for having lived in it; he has left the memory of a life honorably and usefully spent.

The funeral services, in the Baptist Church Sunday afternoon, were conducted by Rev. T. Brande, whose theme was "The Problem of Life."

RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT.

At a meeting of the Guardian Lodge of Iowa Legion of Honor, of Grinnell, the following resolutions of respect were paid to the memory of our respected departed Brother, John Roach:

WHEREAS, A divine providence has removed from our midst a worthy Brother, and

WHEREAS, In the death of said Brother we have lost an upright and honorable member, therefore,

Resolved, That we extend to the bereaved widow and infant and friends of the deceased our deepest sympathies in their bereavement.

Resolved, That these resolutions be spread upon our minutes and a copy be furnished to the family of our Brother, and that they be furnished the local papers for publication.

J. H. PATTON,
W. S. SIMPSON,
G. A. BARKER,
Com. on Resolutions.

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