

# James Rule Herald Is Called

Kind, courteous, generous James Rule has passed away. He was born in Scotland, July 17, 1850, and died at the Community Hospital last night at six o'clock. His parents came to America when he was two years old and located on a farm southeast of Kewanee, Ill. Other friends had come to this country and they but followed their example and located in a community where friends from Scotland had already settled.

Here Mr. Rule grew to manhood on a farm which is still occupied by the son of one of his brothers.

Mr. Rule's parents were Scotch Presbyterians and the oldest boy, Alex, was sent to Monmouth College where he graduated and afterwards entered the ministry.

December 28, 1871, James Rule and Isabella Turnbull were united in marriage.

Mr. Rule was a farmer and followed the farm during the ten years he lived southeast of Kewanee. In 1881 the Rule family moved to Grinnell and purchased a farm four miles northwest of town. In 1893 Mr. Rule formed a partnership in the hardware business in Grinnell with George Miles, under the firm name of Rule and Miles. Some years after Mr. Miles bought Mr. Rule out and took over the management of the hardware store in his own name. During the years that have followed, Mr. Rule has been well-known in the city of Grinnell as a man of quiet, earnest, forceful habits, always courteous and generous to his friends, a man who never thought wrong of others and who never spoke evil of anyone.

His family have been raised in Grinnell, some of them have graduated from college and all have been well-known and popular here. James Rule was one of a family of ten children, all of whom entered upon useful lives and were worthy and upright citizens. He leaves besides his wife to mourn his loss, his daughters Nelle, Katherine, Rosemonde, Margaret now Mrs. Frank L. Connor, Jane now Mrs. A. W. Hammond of Beaver Dam, Wis., Mary now Mrs. P. K. Osborn of Parkersburg, and three sons, George, John and Walter. He also leaves four grandchildren, Junior Hammond, James Rule Hammond, Phyllis Osborne and Mary Sybil Osborn. The funeral will be held at 2:30 o'clock tomorrow and owing to the illness of members of the family it will be private. It will be conducted by Dr. E. M. Vittum who has been recognized as an old-time friend of the family, while Dr. W. W. Bolt will give the prayer.

Between 11:30 and 1:30 the house will be open to any friends who wish to step in and show their appreciation of the kind and generous man who has gone to his final reward.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Rule were members of the United Presbyterian church at Elmira, Ill., before coming to this place. They never brought their cards to Grinnell for when they came there was no Presbyterian church here and they did not feel that they wished to join some other church organization. However, the family have been steady attendants at church worship in Grinnell, but they lived the quiet peaceful life which was inspired into them by upright and honored parents and no more worthy members of a community have lived here than Mr. and Mrs. Rule. Their coming to Grinnell was preceded by Mrs. Rule's brother, William Turnbull, who came here some years before. The children who survive may remember with pleasure a

kind and generous father, an upright citizen, a man in whom was no guile, one who lived the simple life in which he was early trained and who made the most of his opportunities and never had an enemy.

Here to attend the funeral are his brother, Walter of Kewanee, and Mrs. Katherine Armstrong also of Kewanee; Dr. and Mrs. A. D. Hammond and children of Beaver Dam, Wis., and the P. K. Osborn family of Parkersburg, Iowa.