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OBITUARY.
9-26-1911

Benjamin Sanderson.

Benjamin Sanderson was born on June 10, 1832, in Waltham, Mass. He moved to Minnesota in 1859 and on March 15, 1866, he was married in Empire City, Minn., to Mrs. Catharine McKay, who survives him.

In 1868, Mr. and Mrs. Sanderson moved to Iowa and settled on the farm near Bethel where they have made their home ever since.

Mr. Sanderson enlisted in 1861 for the Civil War in Co. B, 3rd Minnesota regiment and served bravely until he was wounded at Little Rock, Arkansas, in 1864 and was left on the field for dead. This ended his active service as his wound was long in healing, but he refused his honorable discharge until after his three-year enlistment period had elapsed.

It is thought that this wound may have caused the heart trouble from which he suffered for ten years and which finally caused his death on September 14, 1911, aged 79 years, 3 months and 4 days.

Two children were born to Mr. and Mrs. Sanderson: one daughter, Sarah Jannette, the wife of D. A. Brook, of Bethel, and one son, Benjamin, who died in infancy.

The funeral was held on Friday, September 15, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon from Bethel church. Rev. Frank Pfoutz, of Lynnville, conducted the services. Charles Gardner, a long-time friend of Mr. Sanderson, assisted by C. W. Benson, sang "Jesus, Lover of My Soul," Mr. Sanderson's favorite song. Interment was in Bethel cemetery.

During his years of residence in this locality Mr. Sanderson displayed qualities of mind and character which bound to him, scores of true friends. He was a power for good in his community. The members of his family have the deepest sympathy in their great loss.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to express our sincere thanks to the many friends whose sympathy and kindness have lightened the load of our grievous sorrow.

MRS. SANDERSON.

MR. AND MRS. D. A. BROOK AND
DAUGHTERS EDNA AND MABEL.*