

**Benj. F. Sharer C-4**  
**Funeral This Afternoon**

~~7-3-1925~~

Funeral services are being conducted by Rev. W. J. Todd this afternoon at 4:30 o'clock from the home for Benjamin F. Sharer who passed away Wednesday. The Odd Fellows will have charge of the services at the grave.

Benjamin F. Sharer, son of Samuel and Rushia Sharer, was born January 17, 1851, in Laceville, Susquehanna Co., Pa. He came to Iowa when he was 19 years old. He was united in marriage to Miss Laura Myers July 3, 1881. To this union three sons were born, James F., Charles C., and Arthur R. The mother and James passed away thirty years ago. He was reunited in marriage to Elizabeth Lootens in Grinnell, Nov. 29, 1899. He was a member of the Methodist Church for the major part of his adult life, also a member of the I. O. F. Lodge. He departed this life Wednesday, July 1, at 9:50 P. M., age 74 years, 5 mo. and 14 days, leaving a wife, two sons and three grandchildren, Laura, Wilber, and Cecil, Jr., and also a brother, Charles Sharer of Montezuma.