

Andrew Campbell Thompson was born in Belmont county, Ohio, May 17, 1852, and died at his home, nine miles south of Grinnell, September 6, 1914, aged 62 years, 3 months and 20 days.

Apoplexy was the cause of death. He was married to Archa Belle Harris in 1883 and to this union were born seven children of whom five are living—four sons and one daughter: Edward D., of Grinnell, Benjamin H., Susie Jane Phipps of Mason City, Lester and Silas at home. One daughter, Bessie, and one son Chester, preceded him to the world beyond. He also leaves to mourn his loss four brothers, James A., of Moutezuma; Joseph, of Searsboro; Edward, of Jacob, and John, Valley Junction, and one sister, Aquilla Medden, of Kirksville, Mo.

The death of Mr. Thompson removes one of the pioneers of Powesniek county from our midst. He came to this county with his parents in 1869 and had been a resident of this community ever since. When a young man he united with the Christian Union church at Blue Point, and was a believer in Christ and all His works.

The funeral services were held at 3lne Point Tuesday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock, conducted by Rev. J. M. Brown, of Grinnell. The I. O. O. F. lodge of Searsboro assisted at the grave.

He was a good, kind and devoted husband and father and always ready to assist a neighbor when in need.

His death will be mourned not only by the immediate members of the family but by all who knew him.

Those from a distance who attended the funeral were: Mrs. C. A. Kell and Mrs. Louis Rummel, of Reynolds, Ill.; D. B. Noah, of Port Byron, Ill.; Miss Ida Poston, of Princeton, Iowa.