

An Obituary Of Jas. A. Thompson

James Addison Thompson, son of John and Susan Jane Thompson, was born in Rock Island county, Ill. May 9, 1856, and passed away at his home May 31, 1931, at the age of 75 years and 20 days.

He came to Poweshiek county, Ia., with his parents in 1868, when they settled on a farm near Blue Point.

He was married Sept. 20, 1891, to Sadie Woods, who passed away July 24, 1923. He was afterwards united in marriage to Julia Wilson Inman in 1923 who survives him. There were no children by either marriage.

He was converted and joined the Methodist church at Blue Point in 1886, in which he has led a most influential and Christian life, always ready to help others in time of sorrow or need. He was one of the community's most honored citizens and the entire community is feeling the loss of a trusted friend. While we mourn, yet we have the fullest assurance that he has gone to be with his loved ones and the Christ whom he loved and whom he served. "There from the music 'round about me stealing

I fain would learn the new and holy song,

And find at last beneath the trees of healing

The life for which I long."

Besides his wife, he is survived by three brothers, Joseph S. Thompson of Grinnell; John N. Thompson of Valley Junction; Edward Thompson of Jacob Swith, and several nieces and nephews. His parents, one brother and two sisters preceded him in death.

He was a member of the Methodist church and of the I. O. O. F. lodge of Montezuma. The funeral was held at the Methodist church at Montezuma, June 2. Burial was made in the I. O. O. F. cemetery.