

THE DENISON REVIEW

COUNTY IN MOURNING

Death Saddens Many Communities All Over County

THE PIONEERS ARE DYING

Men, Women and Children Fall Before The Grim Destroyer Grief In Many Hearts

There seems to come a time in each year when death holds high carnival. Old age bows its head before the sickle and youth and infancy are not exempt. During the week just past, at Denison, at Dow City, at Vail and at Manilla fond hearts have been rent with grief. The babe has been torn from the mother's arms aged men and aged women have completed life's task, laid down their arms and entered into the reward of the faithful. Neither have the strong, the youthful been spared. Death hangs like a pall above us. Sorrow is in many hearts.

The Death of George Rae.

We want to say in words just as concise, just as clear, just as unmistakable as possible, that in our opinion in the death of George Rae, Crawford county lost the best specimen of Christian manhood it has ever known. His life was one of sweet simplicity, of earnest effort, of Christian humility, of honesty, of kindness and of love. We were privileged to attend his funeral and to look upon his dear face, quiet with the calm of death, and to talk with those who had known him many years. Other men have been more renowned, other men have accumulated more of this world's goods, but no man that Crawford county has yet produced has had more to take with him into the presence of his Maker. From early manhood he has been among us, strong, supporting, a kindly, quiet, steady influence for good. No man can rise up and accuse him of a dishonest deed, an ignoble action or a unworthy thought.

Egotism, self-assertion, found no place in his make-up. You could count on him every day in the year. We would be glad to belong to his church. We are glad that we belonged to his political faith and we feel that no matter what defeats may come we cannot be far from wrong if we believe as he did.

The people of this county owe him a deep debt of gratitude. He has given to them a high example of a stalwart, brave and conscientious Christian life. We feel that our words are inadequate, but when one feels words do not come freely. We sympathize deeply with those who mourn yet we feel that they have a glorious heritage, a heritage that money cannot buy nor wealth impart. The funeral services at Dow City on Monday were largely attended and it was touching to see the grey-haired men and women who had come with tears and lamentations to pay their tribute to the memory of one who stood among us all as a giant



GEORGE RAE.

oak in the forest of mankind. True to the heart, strong, sturdy, upright a comfort and a blessing to all who knew him. Long will the memory of his kindly face dwell with us, long will we remember his friendly words, long will we revere the memory of this great and good man whom God has taken from us. In another column and as a part of this article we publish the history of his brave and simple Christian life, written by his brother, his life-long companion who knew him as only a brother can.

The Death of William H. Marshall

Although the weight of years had long rendered him unfit for the fierce battle of life and although his death had long been expected, it was nevertheless with a shock that the community heard of the death of that open-hearted, genial, old spoken pioneer of Crawford county Mr. William H. Marshall. He came to this county in its infancy, took active part in its

development, saw his sons and daughters grow to sturdy manhood, passed his declining years in the shadow of their love and passed away beloved by all who knew him. Eighty-seven years is a long span of life, vouchsafed to but a chosen few, but all those years of life he lived. He was blessed in that he did not lose his enjoyment of life. He did not become helpless and decrepit, the mere image of a man, existing but not alive. To the last of his long life he took an active and intelligent interest in all around him. He kept abreast of the times. He read and thought and lived. Surely no man could have been more blessed than he. Like Mr. Rae he was a life-long republican and again we can say that we are glad to belong to the party to which he did. He was jovial, kind-hearted and to a remarkable degree he held not only the respect, but the warm love of his friends and acquaintances, both old and young. In fact he was one of the men who do not grow old with years. He was prominent in the Masonic order and was one of those who gave more to his lodge than he took from it. In other words he was a Mason, not for what he might get from the order, but for what good he might do through it. If all men were moved by similar impulse, fraternities would stand much higher in the world's esteem. The funeral services held here on Friday last were largely attended. Rev. W. E. Bryce spoke most feelingly and the large number present attested the esteem in which he and his were held by the community.

William Herkimer Marshall was born in Parish, N. Y., Nov. 30th, 1820. He spent his boyhood in Oswego, N. Y. where he learned the miller's trade. On Jan. 25th 1847 he was united in marriage with Miss Julia A. Chapin at Oswego. They continued to live at Oswego about ten years, when they moved to Fayetteville, N. Y. where he engaged in the milling business for about twelve years. From there they moved to Montreal, Canada, where they resided for three years. In 1871 they moved to Iowa stopping in Denison where they continued to reside. In 1897 this worthy couple celebrated their golden anniversary, and Jan. 16th, 1899 Mrs. Marshall died, since which time Mr. Marshall has been making his home with his children.

Six children blessed this union, three of whom are living, and three

are dead. The deceased are Frank, Louis, and Clara. The living are Mr. Wm. Marshall, Mr. Fred Marshall and Mrs. Ella Patterson.

In 1898 Mr. Marshall united with the Presbyterian church on profession of his faith in Jesus Christ as his Lord and Savior. He died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Patterson, in Omaha, in the early hours of the morning Jan. 17th, 1907.

The Death of Mrs. M. King.

The womanhood of Denison suffered a distinct loss in the death of Mrs. M. King. She was a woman of the old school, with whom home and its affections took first place. Still her gentle influence extended through the community. She was an affectionate and tender mother, a loving wife, a faithful friend. During all the years of her life in Denison she was known as one of the noble women of the city helpful, true and kindly. Her health was not strong and she was not able, neither did she care, to take active part in social activities. To her, her home was first and she made of it a blessed heaven for her loved ones. For nine weeks before her death she was confined to her bed and suffered great agony, yet none could have been more patient nor more uncomplaining. In her quiet way, with out ostentation, without self assertion she has left to us a rich inheritance of a truly good and noble woman who did her duty in all the relations of life. We mourn, sincerely, with the daughters and with the devoted husband whose faithful companion she was for more than forty years. We know how sadly they will miss her sweet love, her tender care, but their comfort shall be in the blessed life she lived and in the certainty that she has entered into full reward. It is upon such women, the centers of happy, loving Christian homes, that the salvation and the upbuilding of our country rests.

Mrs. Orpha Joyce King

Mrs. Orpha Joyce King, daughter of John and Eleanor King, was born in Winchester, Ill., December 8th, 1838. During childhood she removed with her parents to Garnoville, Iowa, where she lived for eight years. She then went with her parents to Chatfield, Minn. It was here, on June 15th, 1865 that she was married to Mr. Matthew King, the faithful and affectionate husband who survives her. They made their first home at Garnoville and later removed to Jackson-

ville, Ill. In 1883 they came first to Crawford county, residing near Vail and being known as among Crawford's most prosperous and intelligent people. In 1893 they removed to Denison and in their handsome home prepared to enjoy the fruits of a lifetime of earnest effort. Mrs. King leaves two daughters, Margaret and Agnes, who with her husband and her beloved step-son, Arthur have formed a happy home circle for many years. Early in life Mrs. King joined the Protestant Methodist church and her life was always a model of Christian devotion. She took as active a part in all good works as her failing health would permit, but it was in the home circle



Wm. H. MARSHALL, SR.

and with her immediate friends that the brightness and purity of her soul showed to best advantage. Since her death, word has been received of the death of her oldest sister at Santa Anna, Calif. and another sister died during October at her home in South Dakota. We may well imagine that the sisters are holding glad reunion in heaven to-day, happy in the knowledge that all is well and knowing, much better than we can know, that God doeth all things well. Mrs. King's illness began over two years ago but she was not confined to her bed until the past two months. Though her sufferings were severe, she bore them with the greatest patience and resignation. Her husband and her children have the con-

solation that she died secure in their love, and that all was done that could have been done to ease her pain and to make her last days happy ones. We are sure that Mrs. King, as she looked with love into the eyes of her husband and her daughters, grown now to splendid womanhood, did not feel her life ill-spent or wasted and that she went with joy and gladness into the presence of her God.

Death of Mrs. Rockley Barber

In the southern part of Crawford county no family has been better known or more highly respected than the Barber family and no woman has been more deeply beloved than Mrs. Rockley Barber whose death last week came as a sad blow to her many friends. Like the others of whom we have spoken, Mrs. Barber was one of the pioneers of the county. She saw Crawford county grow from wild prairie land to the beautiful garden spot it is to-day and she was an active factor in its development. It was given her to out-live the allotted three score years and ten and to see her sons and daughters grow to maturity, loved and respected by all. We do not believe she asked anything better from life than this, and that she died with peace and joy in her heart, as one whose work in life had been well done and who was eager for the haven of perfect peace. We remember the Barber home in years gone by, noted for its kindness and hospitality, a beacon light out on the prairie welcoming the wanderer to good cheer. Mrs. Barber was a woman of high intelligence, of loving, capable disposition, and a type of all that was best in the pioneer women of the county. Again we can bid her loved ones be of good cheer. Her's was a noble life well lived, a noble death well died.

Mrs. Rockley Barber

The funeral of Mrs. Rockley Barber, wife of one of the oldest pioneers of Crawford county, took place at Manilla on Thursday, Jan. 17th, Rev. Lacey officiating. Her three sons, two sons-in-law and Mr. C. H. Lefferts, an old neighbor, acted as pall-bearers as she was lovingly laid to rest beside her husband whose death occurred four years ago. Mrs. Barber was eighty-two years of age. She came to this county at an early day and all her life she was noted for her good deeds. Was any one sick or

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