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Death of William Edmondson.



William L. Edmondson was born in Louisa county, Iowa, Sept. 15, 1857 and died at his home in Decatur county, Iowa, near Tuskeego, Nov. 3, 1912, at the age of 55 years, 1 month and 19 days. He had suffered for more than a year during which time his health had been gradually failing. He had planned a trip to the west about the first of December in hopes it would prolong his life. But on Sunday Nov. 3rd, he took worse and about six o'clock passed away peacefully and quietly. A good many years ago he became a Christian and united with the United Brethren church at Tuskeego. He was faithful and a christian to the end, exemplifying the principles of christianity in his life day by day. He had lived at his late home for a number of years and a more honest, upright man could not be found in the community. A few years ago he was elected and served on the board of supervisors of this county. He made a splendid officer his judgment on matters pertaining to the county being of the very best. He leaves to mourn his departure the wife of his youth, two daughters, Mrs. R. B. Moulton and Mrs. John Evans, three little grandchildren, his aged father, two sisters, two brothers and a host of friends and other relatives. The funeral services were held at the home Wednesday morning Nov. 6, at 10 o'clock being conducted by Rev. J. S. Coffin, pastor of the Christian church of this city. The remains were laid to rest in the Kellerton cemetery.

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J. E. Andrew.



Jesse Ezekiel Andrew, the eldest child of John N. and Evaline Andrew, was born in Grand River township, Decatur county, Iowa, Oct. 20, 1876 and died in Leon Nov. 4, 1912 at the age of 36 years and 15 days. He was joined in marriage to Miss Julia Fowler, July 29, 1896 and to this union were born five children, Harland, Waldon, Edna, Parnell and Maxwell.

Those left to mourn his untimely demise are a wife, five children, a father, six brothers and four sisters, Allen, Lewis, Harry, Arthur, Lyman, Paul, Verna, Vesta, Mrs. Grace Brown and Mrs. Cora Daveyport, and hosts of relatives, neighbors and friends.

In early life he was converted to the christian faith, joining the M. E. church and actively and earnestly labored for the Master's cause. Being possessed of a kindly disposition, a congenial personality, and a will power dominant for the good of his fellowman, his private life was above reproach and his good character was never questioned.

Prior to his election to the office of sheriff of Decatur county, he had followed the profession of teaching and the occupation of farming.

His private and public career was most successful and he lacked but two months of finishing his second term as sheriff, in a very acceptable manner.

A beautiful and impressive funeral and burial ceremony was held Nov. 6 at the Elk Chapel and interment made in the Elk cemetery by the Masonic order.

The funeral sermon was preached by Rev. McGilvray and the text was chosen from John 1:29, "Behold the Lamb of God which taketh away the sin of the world."

Morris S. Benefiel.

Morris Saxton Benefiel was born in Vermillion county, Illinois, May 27, 1856, and died at his home in Leon, Iowa, Nov. 7, 1912, at the age of 56 years, 5 months and 11 days.

When he was about two and a half years old he moved with his parents to Jones county, Iowa, where he spent several years of his life. In 1879 his parents moved to Decatur county, locating on a farm in the west part of the county, and since that time he had been a resident of this county with the exception of a short time while he was engaged in business at Humeston. At the age of 16 years, while living on a farm near Elk Chapel he sustained injuries which resulted in his being a permanent cripple, and since that time he had been compelled to walk with crutches, and about two years ago he gave these up and used an invalid chair. Notwithstanding his physical condition Mr. Benefiel was an energetic man and by his untiring efforts accumulated considerable property, as he was never an idler.

On Dec. 6, 1888 he was united in marriage to Miss Anna Garrett, at Leon, and since then they resided in Leon except two years at Humeston and one year at Garden Grove, where they were in the restaurant business. Mr. Benefiel was of a cheerful disposition and enjoyed the friendship of a large circle of friends. During his illness of seven weeks he endured his suffering without a murmur.

He is survived by his wife, three brothers and two sisters, as well as many other relatives and friends. Funeral services were held at the home on Friday, Nov. 8th, at 3 o'clock, conducted by Rev. Chas. W. Reeder, and a large concourse of sorrowing relatives and friends attended to pay their last tribute of respect. Interment was in the Leon cemetery.

John R. Blake.

John Robert Blake was born in Coshocton county, Ohio, Oct. 1, 1833. He died at his home two and a half miles south of Leon, Nov. 3, 1912 at the age of 79 years 1 month and 2 days. He was one of the early settlers of Decatur county, having moved here in 1856 and settled on the farm where he resided at the time of his death. He was married to Samantha Wills June 13, 1881. To this union three children were born all of whom survive their father and were present at the funeral. These are Mrs. J. A. Martindale of Leon, Mr. J. O. and Mr. J. R. Blake who reside on the farm. These together with their mother, and deceased two sisters, Mrs. K. Hickman of Leon and Mrs. W. H. Mills of Eden township, and a large circle of friends are left to mourn his departure. Mr. Blake united with the Christian church of Leon and was baptized by Rev. Porter about 45 years ago. The services were held at the Christian church in Leon Monday Nov. 4, conducted by the pastor, Rev. J. S. Coffin, after which the remains were laid to rest in the Leon cemetery.

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