

Bloomfield, Thomas J. 3-3-1920

Thomas Bloomfield

Thomas Bloomfield eldest son of William and Emma Bloomfield was born at Scalby Yorkshire England May 12, 1862. He was baptised in the Church of England by the rector of St. Peters Church home in Scalby. At the age of twenty one Mr. Bloomfield came to the United States and settled with relatives, Mr. and Mrs. George Vasey of Illinois. In 1888 with others he moved to Iowa where he settled in the Collins neighborhood, which place he has resided for the last thirty two years. On the 18 th day of September 1892 he was united in marriage to Rebecca Vasey. To this union five children were born all of whom survive the father. The sons are George, Charles, Harry and Thomas reside at

Maxwell; the daughter Bessie resides at Des Moines. Four sisters and four brothers who survive the deceased. Emma of Collins; Bessie of England; Saline of Denver, Colo. and Sara of Maxwell; Wm, James and Harry of Yorkshire England and John of Maxwell. Other relatives; Nephews, Neices and cousins; and neighbors and friends mourn the unexpected departure of their loved one and friend. He was taken suddenly ill but a few days ago and removed to the hospital where every energy was directed to relieve him and facilitate a speedy recovery. When great hope was entertained for his recovery a change for the worse developed, and surgical skill failing he slipped quietly away from us.

Gods comfort fills the hearts that bleed, The best fruit loads the broken bough, And in the wounds our sufferings plough, Immortal love sows sovereign seed.

The mixed quartette furnished music, viz: Witmer, Gingles Mrs. Myers, and Mrs. Serbein.

The floral offerings were beautiful. The sermon was preached by Rev. Fred W. Ingvoldstad Pastor of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

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