

Brown, Levi d. 9-6-1902

OBITUARY.

Levi Brown was born in Oswego county, N. Y. Sept. 17, 1823. At the age of seven years he moved to Union county, Ohio. In 1844 he moved to Fulton county, Ill., where he was married to Louisa Fancher, Dec. 4, 1852. By this union ten children were born, five boys and five girls, four of whom survive, viz: Mrs. Lucy O'Connor, Mrs. Laura Downing, D. W. Brown, and S. C. Brown, all of whom were present at the death bed and funeral.

Deceased came to Iowa in 1865, to the same farm in which he died. There he ~~resided~~ without intermission for thirty years. His death occurred Sept. 6, 1902, his age being but eleven days less than 79 years.

His wife died April 25, 1895, and he was buried by her side in the Collins Cemetery Sunday.

The funeral took place at 2 p. m. on that day in the Willow Creek church, which was crowded with the friends and neighbors of the deceased. Rev. W. V. Wills, the pastor, conducted the service.

Mr. Brown was a patient sufferer for 42 years with a fever-sore leg. He was an example of Christian patience and hope during that long period of affliction, and his sunny nature never deserted him amid all the trials and vicissitudes of a life in which he had a large measure of pain.

He was dearly loved by his family and honored and respected by his neighbors and friends.

The funeral procession was one-half mile in length.

The bereaved have the sympathy of all our people.

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