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J. G. BUCKMINSTER DEAD.

Well Known Citizen Died After a Lingering Illness.

J. G. Buckminster, and old and highly respected citizen of Douglas county, died at the family home, north of town, this afternoon. Mr. Buckminster has been in bad health for some weeks, and while he has rallied at times, death was not wholly unexpected. For many years the family lived just west of the city limits, and had a very wide acquaintance in the town as well as in the county.

Fred Buckminster, a son living in Chicago, has been notified, and until word is received from him no funeral arrangements can be made.

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MR. BUCKMINSTER’S FUNERAL

Burial Will Be Made in the Cemetery Near Former Home.

The funeral of J. G. Buckminster, whose death occurred yesterday afternoon after a long illness, will be held from the home Sunday morning at 9:30 o’clock. The services at the house will be brief and will be conducted by F. M. Bennett, of the Unitarian church. The pall bearers will be: Alfred Whitman, A. J. Griffin, H. W. Henderson, R. L. Gilbert, W. Campbell and F. Irving Williams. The burial will be at Hardy Oak cemetery in Jefferson county, fifteen miles north of Lawrence, near where the family lived for years.

Mr. Buckminster was born at Limerick, New York, August 10, 1839. When only seven years old he accompanied his parents by boat to Chicago, and the family lived near that city until 1869, when Mr. Buckminster came to Kansas. They have lived in or near Jefferson county ever since then, and since March of the present year have made their home on the north side.

In December 1866 Mr. Buckminster was married. They have four children, two sons and two daughters. The oldest son, Fred Buckminster is living in Chicago, and will come with his wife tomorrow. The other children are living on farms in Jefferson county. Mrs. F. I. Williams, a sister of Mrs. Buckminster's, with her husband, is here from Williams-town, Iowa.

The Buckminster family is very well known in about Lawrence, and the sorrow that has come to them will be shared by their many friends in town and county, and the sympathy of all will go out to the mourning relatives.