

Campbell, IRA d. 10-31-1916

Obituary of Ira Campbell.

Ira Campbell was born in Meigs County, Ohio September 21, 1836. Died in Collins, Iowa October 31, 1916, age 80 years, one month and 10 days.

He was united in marriage to Miss Emily Green September 9th, 1859. Both being induced with ambition and desirous of making for themselves a home, soon moved to Lee County, Iowa where this young couple lived a few years, then moved to Jasper County, Iowa and lived for some time on a rented farm. But, being of a pioneer temperament and determined to have a home of their own, bought the farm he owned from that time till the time of his death. On this farm they made their home until twenty-six years ago when they moved to Collins, Iowa, and built a new house where he lived until the death messenger summoned him home.

To this Union were born nine children. The wife, mother, and four children responded to the summons from the unknown sometime since.

As husband and father no man could have been more devoted than Mr. Campbell to his family. He lived for them and for their success and happiness.

Mr. Campbell was converted in early life in the Christian faith and obeyed his Lord and Master in Christian Baptism by Uncle Jimmey Carr in the 50's.

His trade was that of a carpenter, and while some years have gone into history, the surrounding country is dotted by the toil of his labor and profession.

Five surviving children mourn their loss, also four grandchildren. The children are Miss Allie Campbell, Elsworth Campbell, Curt Campbell, Frank Campbell and Clarence Campbell, all of Collins.

The above obituary was read by the presiding minister, Rev. A. B. Kern at the funeral this afternoon in the Christian Church. There was a large congregation of neighbors and friends of the deceased. The floral tributes were many and beautiful and the music was befitting the solemn meeting, the choir singing the

hymns of Christian love and trust. Rev. Kern's discourse breathed the spirit of the Master in words of hope and comfort to the bereaved. He feelingly and fittingly referred to the life of deceased, which was that of a Christian gentleman, who commanded the respect and esteem of his neighbors. His friends were many.

Mr. Campbell had a stroke of apoplexy shortly after 8 a. m. Monday. He just lived 24 hours, dying shortly after 8 a. m. Tuesday.

But a few weeks ago we chronicled the celebration of the 80th anniversary of his birth, which he enjoyed surrounded by his children and grand children.

The people of Collins and surrounding country deeply regret his death, although conscious that he had lived over the allotted span. To the bereaved family they give sincerest sympathy.

The pall bearers were G. H. Keagle, C. G. Vasey, Ode Morell, G. F. Holland, L. D. Shearer and W. T. B. Shenkle. The interment was in Evergreen Cemetery.

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