

Emery, George d. 7-6-1934

George Emery was born at Middleton, Wis., Jan. 22, 1848, and died July 6, 1934, at the Jasper County Home near Newton, aged 86 years. He was blind and feeble for several years.

Mr. Emery came to Jasper county in early life with his parents and had always lived in Clear Creek, Colfax, and later at Newton. He was the last of this pioneer family.

July 30, 1870, he was united in marriage to Esther Hayes of Clyde. To this union, six children were born. Two died in youth and four survive. The latter are Elvin and Mrs. Avery Emery of Newton, Mrs. Oscar Ward of Des Moines and Mrs. Carrie Herriot of Duluth, Minn. Sixteen grandchildren also survive. The mother died July 27, 1914.

In 1885, he was united in marriage to Hulda Hay of Mingo. To this union two children, Sarah and Jerome, were born. The mother died in 1890.

Funeral services for Mr. Emery were conducted Sunday, July 8, at 3 p. m., at Ashton chapel by Rev. Roger D. Winger, pastor of the Christian church at Newton, who read Hebrew II. Mrs. Lawrence Erlandson and Miss Marie Snyder, with Mrs. C. B. Snyder of Newton at the piano, sang, "Does Jesus Care?" and "Face to Face."

Burial was in the Ashton cemetery. Pall bearers were six grandsons: Clarence and Fred Ward of Des Moines, Wendell Kono, Bud Howell and Walter Pickering of Newton, James Sharp of Marble Rock.

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Those present from a distance were: Mrs. L. Barton of Mitchell, S. D.; Walter Hayes and children, Miles, Helen and Inez, Mrs. James Strickler, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Allen, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Stier, Mr. and Mrs. Amos Stier and Carrol, Mrs. Nina Baker and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Eatwell and Eva of Rhodes; Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Ward and family of Des Moines; Mr. and Mrs. Emery Strickler and family of Zearing; Mr. and Mrs. James Sharp and daughter of Marble Rock; Mrs. Vilda Ballagh and Mrs. Hazel Perry of Prairie City; Mr. and Mrs. Ude Bucklin of Baxter; Wm. Clement, Mrs. Will Kinney, Mrs. Avery Emery and family, the Charley Van Gilder family, all of Newton; Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Schroyer of Farrar; Floyd Hulse, Jake Stier, Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Ferguson and Albert Stock, of Mingo.