

Felshaw, John S.

D. 3-31-1916

Obituary of John S. Felshaw.

John S. Felshaw, son of Charles T. and Alice Felshaw, was born in Lewis county, New York, Oct. 16th, 1842, and departed this life March 31st, 1916, age 73 years, 5 months and 15 days. He came to Des Moines, Iowa, in 1871.

On May 1st, 1878, he was united in marriage to Evelyn Kester at Indianola, Iowa, and to this union four children have been born. Two children, Harry and Donald, preceded him in death, leaving the sorrowing wife, one son and one daughter, Roy Glen and Lois F. Pease, three brothers, two sisters, six grandchildren and a host of friends to mourn the departure of a devoted husband, a loving father, brother, neighbor and friend.

In the year 1895 he came to Jasper county and located on a farm and four years later he moved to Collins. During his sojourn in Collins he made a host of friends and played a prominent part in the management of the affairs of our city. The last few days of his earthly life were fraught with much pain and suffering, until death came like an angel of mercy and beckoned him away.

We extend to the bereaved ones our deepest sympathy in this their hour of grief and pray that the God of all consolation may be with them and give them grace to carry the burden He has seen fit to lay upon them.

The above obituary was read by the presiding minister, Rev. Frank Butterfield, at the funeral service, held at the home Monday afternoon April 3rd. The eloquent sermon spoke of suffering, pain and death, all of which come to us by a wise dispensation of providence and which calls out the tender sympathy of the divine and of humanity.

Beautiful floral tributes gave evidence of the esteem and love for the deceased. The choir sang sweet sacred songs. Mrs. O. B. Patterson, Mrs. Jesse Torry, Chas. F. Cooper and Dr. Robertson, were the quartet choir, with Miss Jennie Hall accompanist on the piano. The house was more than filled with neighbors and friends of the departed met to share their grief with the bereaved ones.

The interment was at Evergreen Cemetery. The pall bearers were J. M. Hall, J. W. Randall, Wm. King, John McQuiston, L. D. Shearer and Chas. George.

Mr. Felshaw had grit and perseverance. Even when his physical disabilities would have prostrated most men, he nobly tried to rise above them and attend to the duties at his law office. He was a well trained lawyer and in the offices of city clerk, secretary of the school board and justice of the peace his legal training and careful exactness made him a valuable servant of the public.

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