

Lingenfelter, George W. d. 10-08-1913

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George Washington Lingenfelter was born in Kentucky September 1, 1834. He was the son of ~~George~~ and Sarah Lingenfelter who were born Sept. 27, 1794 and Sept 25, 1793 respectively. Two of his sisters were born September 1st like himself;— Elizabeth born Sept 1, 1817 and Milly born Sept. 1, 1826.

He was married to Sarah Elizabeth Gilman at Shelby county, Indiana, Sept. 2, 1855, in which year they came to Iowa and settled in Warren county. They lived sometime in Polk county, he having operated the first woolen factory in Des Moines. The factory was owned by his wife's father, who had seven plants of a

similar kind in different parts of Iowa. Mr. Lingenfelter was engaged for several years in the general merchandise business in Warren county. In 1891 he and Mrs. Lingenfelter came to Collins, where he was associated with his sons, Lingenfelter Bros. in the general merchandise business for a number of years.

Mrs. Lingenfelter died April 13, 1905, since which time he has retired from all business service. He was strong physically, until a stroke of paralysis two years ago was the beginning of a struggle against the inevitable collapse of his body. He retained a strong mentality to the last. He died Oct. 8, 1913, his age being 79 years, one month, 7 days. Funeral

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was held at the home last Thursday afternoon. Rev. Fred McGlumphy preached the sermon and a special choir sang the hymns. The service was comforting to the bereaved ones who had lost their best earthly friend. The floral tributes were beautiful.

The interment was in Evergreen Cemetery by the side of the devoted wife and mother. The pall bearers were Jno. Torry, Oscar Anderson, O. F. Heinrich, Jno. Halterman Sr., J. E. Dickson, Francis Bence.

Deceased had a strong personality. He had a keen sense of integrity and honor, and was ever loyal to his friends. He was a loving and devoted husband and father. He was considerate of and ever ready to help a neighbor. His departure is mourned by two sons and one daughter,—J. F. Lingenfelter of our city, now at Colorado Springs for his health; W. E. Lingenfelter of Des Moines; and Miss Minnie Lingenfelter.

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It is our painful duty to record the death of Geo. W. Lingenfelter, one of our oldest and best know citizens.

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