

McWherter, Aaron

Obituary of Aaron McWherter

Aaron McWherter was born Feb. 13, 1838 in Marion County, Ind., son of John and Charlotte McWherter. He spent his boyhood days in Indiana. In the spring of 1862 he came to Iowa, where he was united in marriage to Miss Martha McQuiston, Oct. 29 of that same year. In 1880 the family returned to Indiana to take care of John McWherter, the father, who was a cripple. In 1886 they returned to Iowa where they have spent the last thirty years residents of Maxwell and Collins.

To this union ten children were born, Henry, Coldwater, Kans.; John, Ashton, Idaho; David, Larimer Mo; William, Maxwell, Iowa; Mary, deceased; Wyatt, Olds, Alberta; Jesse, Nevada, Iowa; Elias, Olds, Alberta; Joseph, State Center and Mrs. J. E. Hale, Collins, Iowa.

Besides these, this loving husband, devoted father and kind neighbor leaves to mourn their loss, his beloved wife, his grandchildren and a host of friends.

He passed away quietly Wednesday evening Feb. 14 at the age of 78 years and 2 days.

The above was the obituary record of deceased read by the officiating minister, Rev. Fred W. Ingvoidstad at the funeral held Saturday afternoon in the M. E. Church, which was filled with a sympathetic congregation, many being the former neighbors and friends of Mr. McWherter.

The sermon was eloquent and impressive and was applicable to the long and worthy life of deceased who arrived in the fullness of years to the fair haven to which the good and worthy are welcome.

The floral tributes were very beautiful. The choir was composed of Mrs. Serbein and Mrs. Ingvoidstad, Miss Lundy and Miss Ruth Anderson, Messrs. J. M. Hall, J. R. Witmer and J. G. Gingles, who sang tender songs of christian love and hope.

The interment was at the Collins Cemetery, the pall bearers being W. W. Carr, G. F. Holland, A. W. Woten, E. B. Weese, A. O. Williams, John Signs.

This community deeply sympathizes with the bereaved wife and children and all relatives of the deceased.

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