

# Last Rites For Geo. R. Vasey Held At Collins

8-30-1946

Funeral services were held Monday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock at the Collins Church of Christ for the late George R. Vasey, aged pioneer of this community who passed away at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Sam Westcott in Council Bluffs, Saturday, Aug. 24.

Services were in charge of the Rev. Paul Varce of the local U. B. church.

Music was furnished by a quartet composed of Mrs. Lloyd Cummings, Miss Wanda Huntrods, R. A. Long and T. E. Huntrods with Mrs. C. R. Stone as accompanist. The songs were "Face to Face", "Tis So Sweet to Trust Jesus". The floral offerings were cared for by the Misses Belle and Iva Swalwell. Pallbearers were William Vasey, John Huntrods, Chase Westcott, Vernon Huntrods, Harley Minear, Ed Stratton, Lloyd Cummings and Charles Huntrods. Interment in Evergreen cemetery.

George R. Vasey, son of Rebecca and Richard Vasey was born near Scarsborough, Yorkshire, England, Nov. 11, 1853 and passed away at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Sam Westcott in Council Bluffs, Iowa, Aug. 24, 1946 at the age of 92 years, 9 mo. and 13 days.

When eight years of age he came to U. S. with his parents and other members of his family and settled at Jacksonville, Morgan Co. Ill.

On Dec. 24, 1873, he was united in marriage to Kitty Parlee Hen-son. To this union were born seven children—six daughters and one son. When the oldest child was 12 years of age, the mother passed away. In the spring of 1887 he came with his children and parents and settled on a farm south of Collins.

On Dec. 17, 1902, he was married to Mrs. Sadie Minear and they made their home on the farm until 1910. At that time he purchased a home in Collins, where he continued to reside until in failing health he was moved to his daughter's home in Council Bluffs, where he was given all the care that loving hands could bestow.

He was converted and joined the Methodist Church at Durbin, Ill., and was always a strong believer in his faith. His many deeds of kindness will be long remembered. He was a loving father and kind neighbor, and will be greatly missed by family and friends.

He leaves to mourn his passing, four daughters: Mrs. Harriett Harmon of Colo, Iowa; Mrs. Annie Evans of Gary, S. D.; Mrs. Laura Millhouse of Ramona, Okla.; Mrs. Myrtle Westcott of Council Bluffs, Iowa, and one son, Richard C. Vasey of Collins. Also surviving are 27 grandchildren, 61 great grandchildren, and 34 great, great grandchildren. Two daughters, Mrs. Irene Perry and Mrs. Catherine Evans, preceded him in death.

Vasey, George R.

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