

David H. Miller
April 29, 1838 - July 10, 1885

The intelligence of the death of David H. Miller, formerly a citizen of Green County, and well known and highly respected in Albany and vicinity, reached here last Saturday morning.

For some years past he had been living in Iowa Falls, Harding County, Iowa where he died.

His remains were brought to Albany accompanied by his brother George at whose residence he died and by his sister Mrs. John Woods who had been attending him during his sickness.

The funeral services were held on Sunday, July 12 at the M. E. Church at Albany after which he was buried in the old home cemetery in Mt. Pleasant (Truax Cemetery), Rev. F. Howarth preaching the sermon and conducting the services at the grave.

David was born in Woolcott, Wayne County, New York in 1838 and came with his parents, sisters and brothers in 1854 settling in Mt. Pleasant. In 1872 he moved to Iowa Falls, Iowa. He was known to be steady, and industrious in his habits and respected by all who knew him, quiet and unassuming in his manner and a good citizen. In Harding County, as elsewhere, he made many friends and frequent were the calls of his neighbors to inquire about him during his sickness. For the space of three months, he suffered much and three weeks before his death he took to his bed, his sickness worsening and assuming typhoid fever form and baffling the best care and on Friday, July 10 he died. Throughout his sickness, he was patient and in the latter stages he realized fully that it must prove fatal. Willingly he resigned himself to the prospect and quietly said "I know I have got to die and I am willing". Singing was very comforting to him during his suffering and though weak, he would try to join in. At intervals, he would hum and try to sing "In the Sweet Bye and Bye". The respect in which he was held was shown by the large concourse of relatives and friends who paid their respects to his memory at the funeral

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