

DAY, AUGUST 27, 1914

THE GRIM REAPER.

Rev. H. C. Johnson, Mrs. R. E. Milligan, Mrs. D. A. Watkins and Mrs. Geo. Fuller Called.

REV. H. C. JOHNSON.

Rev. Henry Cornelius Johnson was born in England June 6, 1828, and with his parents removed to Hungary.

His education, which he received in Berlin, Germany was with a view to the Christian ministry but born with a soldier's instinct he allied himself with Gen. Louis Kossuth, the Hungarian patriot of whom he was a personal friend during the Hungarian revolt.

Afterwards he visited the Orient including Palestine. Then attracted by the "Great America Republic" he came to this country and in 1856, during the national campaign, he was selected to make stump speeches in the German language in communities of that nationality in behalf of John C. Fremont for president. When the Civil war broke out his patriotic instincts led him to enter the Union army, enlisting in Co. D, 52nd Illinois volunteer infantry, where he served faithfully for three years. He then entered the ministry as clergyman in the Episcopal church.

He was united in marriage to Juliana Miller, March 21, 1868. Later he was married to Sophia Biermann in July, 1868, who preceded him to the Better Land about four years ago. He is survived by one daughter, Miss Kate Johnson by the first marriage; one son, Louis H. by the second marriage; and by two step daughters, Mrs. Mary Neubauer, of this city and Mrs. Frank Mommer, of Traer, Iowa.

Mr. Johnson came from Carthage, Ill., to Nashua in 1883 and became rector of St. Marks church and remained in that position for seventeen years until failing health, caused by army service and the infirmities of age, compelled him to retire from active labor.

On Saturday, Aug. 15, Mr. Johnson received a bad fall which, together with his weakened condition, caused his death, being confined to his bed only a week and passing away to the Great Beyond on Saturday, Aug. 22, 1914.

Funeral services were held in St. Marks church Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, services being conducted by Rev. W. V. Whitten, of Charles City, assisted by Rev. Geo. Hinule, of Waterloo. Interment was made in Oak Hill cemetery.

Rev. Johnson was a member of George W. S. Dodge Post, G. A. R., and served as chaplain for a number of years. Six of his old comrades of the Post were pall bearers. The rites of the G. A. R. were used at the grave.

Among others attending the funeral were Mr. and Mrs. Will Heisler, of Waterloo; Harry Mommer, of Cedar Falls; Ed Mommer, of Traer, and Miss Lydia Neubauer, of Ft. Madison, all grandchildren of the deceased.