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OBITUARY.

JOHN FAIRBANKS.

John Fairbanks, one of the first settlers of the Wapsie, died at Marshalltown last Thursday, aged about 70 years.

Mr. Fairbanks came to Iowa with his parents from Kane county, Illinois, fifty years ago this month, locating with the family upon a farm in Richland. From this home both of his parents were laid to rest in the little cemetery near by the old home, and when the mother passed away the son disposed of the old homestead and returned to his former home at Big Rock, Ill., where for the past fifteen years he had made his home with his sister.

He was taken ill about six months ago with heart trouble and three weeks ago, feeling that he would like to take treatment at the hospital at the Soldiers' home, in Marshalltown, and mingle again with old comrades, he was taken to that institution. He seemed to improve under the treatment there and his nephew, Bert Fountain, who had accompanied him, returned home. His relatives were surprised to receive a message Thursday stating his death that morning.

The deceased was well known in this vicinity, especially east of town, where he made his home for thirty-five years. He was known as an honest, upright man, and possessed many good traits of character which made him a valuable friend and neighbor.

The remains, accompanied by his nephew, Mr. Fountain, were brought here Saturday for burial. The funeral was held at the church in Republic at 2:30 Sunday afternoon, Rev. Sinden officiating, and the remains were laid to rest by the side of his parents in the Richland cemetery.

The services were under the auspices of the G. A. R., of this city, Mr. Fairbanks being a soldier, having enlisted in the Civil war in 1865, and in this cause he sacrificed his health, which he never fully regained.

R. FRIEND.

the grave.

MRS. AUGUST

Mrs. August Schöckel recently, was given in last away at her home Monday about midnight. She had been ill for two or three days. Death was due to a vessel in her head. Deceased was aged 70 and was one of the Pleasant Valley for 34 years, coming shortly after her husband, Schöckel. Nine and four girls were born. They are: Elizabeth August, Lizzie, Augusta, and Albert, all in the vicinity, and with the loss of a good mother and three brothers and three sisters. One brother, F. Schöckel, and one sister, Mrs. Schöckel, Wis., came to the funeral.

Deceased stood in high repute of all who knew her. A woman possessing a noble and christian character. Her death is a community loss and a family sorrow.

The funeral service was held at 10 a. m. today at the church in Pleasant Valley. Burial will be at Pleasant Valley cemetery.

BETSEY

Mrs. Betsey Barber of her grandson, J. Barber, she had made her home here for many years, on Saturday.

She had been ill for some time but rather unexpectedly she sat up on the day of her death.

Betsey Norris was born in Schoharie county, New York. She was united in marriage to Mr. Barber. Oct. 19.