

[Mepstead, George E.]

In Memoriam

George E. Mepsted, a brief notice of whose passing on appeared in last week's Standard, was born in Clarendon, December 1, 1852, a son of James and Mary A. Driscoll Mepsted.

He was united in marriage to Mrs. Ida L. Kimball September 17, 1905, and after an illness extending over two years, the pain of which he bore with wonderful patience, he passed to the better life October 10, 1927.

Soon after his marriage he united with the Universalist church of Clarendon, where he attended services with unflinching regularity for many years; but the hard labor of a stone breaker, in which he usually engaged, so told on his failing strength, that he later preferred to pass the Sabbath in the quiet of his home, or in the neighboring woods, where hunting for bee-trees was his delight and recreation.

His thoughtfulness and devotion as a husband could not have been surpassed, and the children whom he acquired by his marriage, never thought of him as a step-father. He was "Dad," and "Grand-dad," to them, loved, trusted and honored, always.

That he possessed a host of friends, was proven by the number of people who filled the home during the services, which were conducted by Rev. L. H. [Lewis] Robinson, minister of the church of which he was a member. He was borne to his last resting place in Hillside, by six of the comrades with whom he had worked on the highway for many years, and where large quantities of beautiful flowers mutely testified to the love and esteem in which the one resting beneath them was held.

For all time to come we'll remember you,  
All the thoughtful things that you used to do,  
All the kindly things that you used to say,  
In that peaceful, long-ago yesterday.

Wife and Children

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