

Died. At his residence near the East Side school Nathan Weedmark died at 9 o'clock Thursday morning, November 9, 1911; he was born in the township of Carlton, Leeds County, Ontario, Canada, May 19, 1832, and at time of death was 79 years, 5 months, and 21 days old.

Forty years and five days prior to his departure from this life he was baptized at Harwich, Ontario, by Elder John H. Lake into the Reorganized Church of Latter Day Saints; he ran the Christian race in meekness and patience, having that hope that is as an anchor which is both sure and steadfast.

He left Canada and settled in Michigan in 1876, where he remained till 1890 at which time he came to Lamoni, and soon after his arrival here was employed as janitor of the east-side school building. [After] serving in that position for twenty-one years and two months, he tendered his resignation on the Monday previous to his demise.

He was taken seriously ill on Wednesday evening about 10 o'clock, and immediately asked for aid and that his children be sent for, telling his wife that he was going to die; all was done for him that was possible, the pale reaper came about nine o'clock on Thursday morning, and released the faithful spirit of a well-spent life.

He was twice widowed, there being six children to each of those marriages, and there were present at the funeral the following: Mrs. Hannah Clark, of St. Joseph, Mo., Edward and John Weedmark, and Mrs. Emma LaFrance of Lamoni, Heman Weedmark, of Kansas City, Kansas, and Mrs. Caroline Davis, of Centerville, Iowa.

He was united in marriage August 9, 1899, to Mrs. Ellen Cook who with his six children, twelve grandchildren, and nine great-grandchildren are left to mourn, but not as those who are without hope.

The funeral service was held Sunday afternoon, prayer at the home by Elder Joseph R. Lambert; Elder John Smith in charge. There was a large gathering at the Brick Church, sermon by Elder Rob't M. Elvin from John 11:25. Opening prayer, the benediction, and prayer at the grave by the elder in charge.

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