

Parson Funeral Held Yesterday

Rites Were at Daughter's Home
Here; Interment at Blue
Springs Cemetery

Noah Milton Parson was born January 12, 1852 in Boone County, Ind., and peacefully passed away March 12, 1942 at the home of a daughter, Mrs. Earl Banks, Marshall, Mo., at the age of 90 years, 2 months.

He was united in marriage to Emma Loretta Canfield July 1, 1877, who preceded him in death 23 years. To this union were born six children, Walter and Willie Parson, who also preceded him in death, Mrs. Lewis Perdue, Grain Valley, Mo., Mrs. Archie Shrout, Blue Springs, Mo., Mrs. Earl Banks, Marshall, Mo., and Mr. Daniel Parson of Warrensburg, Mo. He also leaves to mourn his loss 22 grandchildren, 13 great grandchildren and a host of other relatives and friends.

He came to Missouri in 1884 where he has since resided, spending most of his time as a farmer. The last 19 years he has made his home with his youngest daughter, Mrs. Earl Banks of Marshall.

He united with the Christian church of DeKalb, Mo., in 1891, and in later years united with the Latter Day Saints church of Marshall. Mr. Parson has lived a faithful Christian life, being a devoted and kind husband and father and a useful citizen, making friends wherever he went especially with little children, contributing of his meager funds to the poor and all worthy causes and visiting the sick whenever his health permitted.

Funeral services were held Sunday morning at 10 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Earl Banks, conducted by Elder Harvey Minton of Independence who spoke feelingly of the beautiful characteristics of Mr. Parson. His words of comfort and eternal hope brought solace to the many loved ones and friends who were experiencing the great sorrow of the loss of one who was dear to them.

The song service was in charge of Mrs. Joy Hulmes. A male quartet composed of Mr. J. W. Smith, Mr. Orville Hulmes, Mr. Nicholas Denham and Mr. Herbert Ridge, sang, "The Old Rugged Cross," "God Will Take Care of You" and "Jesus Savior Pilot Me."

The beautiful floral offerings were in charge of the granddaughters, Mrs. Rollie Smart, Mrs. Willie Smart and Mrs. Marvin Warman of Gypsum, Kansas, Mrs. Billy Sims, Mrs. L. D. Perdue, Miss Geraldine Perdue, Mrs. Clyde Strahan, Miss Edythe Perdue, Mrs. Raoul Shrout, Mrs. Kenneth Shrout, Miss Loretta Shrout, and Miss Hazel Parson.

The pallbearers were grandsons, Raoul Shrout, Kenneth Shrout, L. D. Perdue, Claude Perdue, E. J. Banks and Noah Parson.

Burial was at Blue Springs cemetery where a number of friends and relatives had gathered to pay their last respects to the deceased. Among those from a distance to attend the funeral were Mr. and Mrs. Rollie Smart and son, Alfred, Mrs. Marvin Warman and daughter from Gypsum, Kansas, Mrs. Florence Smart from Salina, Kansas, Mr. Noah Parson and Mr. Marvin Warman from Parsons, Kansas, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Saunders and son from Kansas City.