

# Franklin Everett 1831-1918

FRANKLIN EVERETT, PIONEER

Prominent and Worthy Citizen of Lyons Succumbs to Ailments Coincident With Extreme Old Age

A MAN OF STRICT INTEGRITY

One of The Brainiest Business Men in the State.

Beloved By His Family and Admired and Respected By All.

Franklin Everett was born in Summerset County, Maine December 12, 1831, and passed away Nov. 16 1918, aged 86 years 11 months and 4 days.

On August 14, 1853 he was united in marriage to Clara Spencer; they immediately after their marriage moved west to Wisconsin, and a little later to Iowa. In the spring of 1868 Franklin Everett with his family removed to Nebraska, where he settled on a farm two miles north of Lyons. Later he became interested in a general store and built in the town of Lyons, and moved from the farm into town, but he remained a farmer to the end of his life, although he became a large factor in the upbuilding of the village. His much loved preceded him to the better life in 1911 and since that time his life has been lonely despite the fact that his children all loved him devotedly and did all they could to cheer him. All the children born to him still survive. They are Fremont Everett, Portland, Oregon; Walter Everett, Los Angeles, Calif; E.B. Everett and Mrs. W. S. Newmyer of Lyons Nebr. It would take a great many columns to give a full detailed biographical sketch of the life of Franklin Everett during his fifty years sojourn in this community.

His son Fremont Everett, in his book of 158 pages entitled: "Some of The Everetts" gives a complete history of Franklin Everett, which is full of interest to the people of Burt County. His long and useful life is ended and our people here will greatly miss him. The funeral was held Monday Rev. John Spencer preaching the sermon and the body laid to rest in the Lyons cemetery. .

## Card of Thanks

We wish to thank the many friends who showed their kindness and sympathy with us in our bereavement at the loss of our beloved father.

Fremont Everett and family

Walter Everett and family

E.B. Everett and family,

Mrs. W.S. Newmyer “

**21 Nov 1918**