

## Richard J Beard 1860-1928

### Obituary—Richard J. Beard.

Richard J. Beard, generally known as Dick Beard, son of Alex and Harriett Beard, was born near Osceola, in Clarke county, Iowa, April 8, 1860, and died at the home of his niece, Mrs. Harry Liggett, in Mount Ayr, Iowa, March 24, 1928, aged 67 years, 11 months and 16 days.

When a small boy he moved with his parents to Ringgold county where he grew to manhood and spent most of his life till about 1910 when he moved to Troy, Kansas.

He worked as a shoe cobbler the later years of his life, working in Mount Ayr, Troy, Kan., Bethany, Mo., Redfield and Afton, Iowa.

He was unmarried. He was quiet and unassuming and had many friends. During his long illness of about fifteen weeks he was very patient and did his utmost not to be a heavy care to anyone.

He leaves to mourn his loss three brothers, Charles, whose address is unknown; E. Link, of Wheatland, Wyo., and J. Frank, of Los Angeles, Calif.; one nephew, Floyd Beard, and four nieces, Mrs. Bertha Burgess, Mrs. Harry Liggett, Miss Bess Beard.

The funeral was held from Rhoades Funeral Home Sunday at 2:00 p. m. and burial was made in the Oak Ridge cemetery.

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