

BUTNER, ALLEN ALEXANDER  
January 21, 1845-January 25, 1934

Allen Alexander Butner was born January 21, 1845 at Winston-Salem, North Carolina. He was the son of Christian Harman Butner and Mary Louise Limeback Butner. His parents were both members of the Moravian Brethren church and Allen was sprinkled into the Fellowship of this church when he was an infant. At the age of five years, his parents moved to Platte County, Missouri and then after two years spent in that state, the family moved to Charleston, Tennessee, but were dissatisfied and returned at once to their former location in Missouri and remained there until 1870.

On April 4, 1869, he was united in marriage with Mary Ann Walker near Platte City, Missouri and to this union, nine children were given, four of whom preceded him to the great Beyond.

Besides his aged wife, who for the past 65 years has been his helpmate and companion, he is mourned by the following children: Harriet Bowman, Barnard, Missouri; Sarah Ann Knorel, Marysville, Kansas; Rosa Belle, Claramore, Oklahoma; Richard Butner, Wheatland; Troget Christian Butner, Wendover. There also remains one brother, Troget Christian Butner, Farley, Missouri and sixteen grandchildren and ten great grandchildren together with many other relatives and a host of friends and acquaintances.

On October 1, 1863, Mr. Butner enlisted in the Grand Army at Fort Leavenworth, Kansas and was assigned to Company E15<sup>th</sup> Kansas Calvary and was mustered out on July 11, 1865 at Fort Riley, Kansas.

He fought in the battles of Little and Big Blue and at West Point, Missouri under the command of Colonel Jenison. While at Little Blue, he was wounded accidentally in the left foot by the discharge of a comrade's gun.

In 1870, Mr. and Mrs. Butner moved to Wilson County, Kansas and then after five years moved back to Missouri settling in Nodaway County and remained on the same farm near Quitman until April 1914, when they moved to Wyoming and settled 14 miles west of Dwyer where they remained until 1923 when they moved to Wheatland where they have since resided.

About 1893 Mr. Butner united with the Methodist church at Quitman and remained in this fellowship until the time of his death.

He departed this life Thursday, January 25, 1934, being at the time of his death 89 years and 4 days of age.

His departure will be sadly mourned by loved ones and friends, but his long life on earth has been a testimony of his aims and intentions and inasmuch as he has lived out the average span of life and usefulness, we submit to the will of the Lord and as we part, it is with the expectancy of meeting again at the right hand of God.