

LAWLER, JOHN T.  
April 16, 1848-March 1, 1936

John T. Lawler was born in Missouri the 16<sup>th</sup> of April 1848. He departed this life at the home of Mrs. Josie Goit, March 1, after an illness of about three months.

He was 87 years, 10 months and 15 days old. Had he lived until April 16, he would have been 88 years old. While in his teens he accepted Christ as his Savior, and was united with the Baptist church of which he was a faithful member until the time of his death. He leaves two sons and three daughters, J. Y. Lawler of Amsterdam, Mo.; Ira Lawler of Clinton, Mo.; Mrs. Julia Weakley of Amsterdam, Mo.; Mrs. Josie Goit and Mrs. G. L. Epperly of Wheatland, Wyo.; also 16 grandchildren and 8 great grandchildren together with a number of relatives and a host of friends to mourn his loss.

We sorrow not as those who have no hope, but feel his going was a great gain, for to die is gain. He was a loving father, a good citizen, and a constant Christian. May we follow him as he followed Christ.