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Curler Rites Are Held Here Friday

Double funeral services for Mr. And Mrs. Charles S. Curler were held at 2:30 p. m. yesterday at the Bessmer Funeral home.

The Rev. J. B. Ackman of the Methodist church officiated and burial was in Violet Hill.

Music was furnished by Miss Ada Chapman at the console of the organ. Selections were "Andante in G," "Whispering Hope," "Going Home," and "Consolation." Casket bearers were William Harvey, Ed Ranyard, Arthur Borg, W. D. Benshoff, Frank Belt and J. W. Coil.

Mrs. Curler

Mrs. Curler, who was taken by death last Monday afternoon, was the former Sarah Ellen Porter, daughter of the late Mr. And Mrs. Luther Porter.

She was born Jan. 17, 1856 in Addison county, Vermont.

On June 15, 1874 she was married to Charles Curler at Essex, N. Y. and in 1877 they came to Iowa. They first lived at the onetime town of Woodville in Jasper County and in 1880 moved to Perry, their home since.

Mrs. Curler was a member of the Methodist church and the Ladies of the G. A. R.

Mr. Curler

Mr. Curler, who died last Wednesday evening and was Dallas county's last Civil war veteran, was born Nov. 27, 1848 at Ferrisburgh, Vt., son of Mr. And Mrs. David Curler. In 1863 he enlisted in the Union army at New York, joining Co. I of the N. Y. infantry. Mr. Curler served until the end of the War Between the States. In later years he became a charter member of the local G. A. R. post.

Mr. Curler was a machinist at the Milwaukee roundhouse from the time he came to Perry in 1880 until he retired around 1900.

He was a member of the Methodist church, the GAR and the Daily Chief Three Quarter Century club.

Mr. And Mrs. Curler are survived by two sons, John of Perry and Luther of San Pedro, Calif., three daughters, Mrs. Mary Connally of Tempe, Ariz., Mrs. H. B. West and Mrs. Martin Stine, both of Adel, ten grandchildren and three great grandchildren.

Mrs. Curler is also survived by a brother, John Porter of Ferrisburgh, Vermont.