

ABNER THOMAS

West Union Argo-Gazette (Fayette News)

January 15, 1913

"Abner Thomas, who was born eighty four years ago in the state of New York, died Tuesday night, Jan. 7, at the home of his son, W. A. in Westfield. He came to Iowa in the early nineties and has since made his home in Fayette County. His wife passed away five years ago. Three children are living- a married daughter in New York state, and two sons, W. G. and W. A., living near and in town. The funeral services were held from the Methodist church at two o'clock Thursday afternoon, conducted by Rev. G. H. Kennedy. Burial in Grandview cemetery.

August 27, 1913

"Obituary: William Ambrose Thomas was born in Catarragus, NY, Sept. 15, 1860 and died at Fayette Aug. 18, 1913. On Sept. 17, 1883 he married Miss Libbe Ashley. To this union five children were born, four whom survive- Mrs. Mattie Smith, William Glen, Mrs. Florence Pooler and Edgar LeRoy, all of Fayette. Abner Adelbert had preceded him to the home beyond the grave. In 1892 he with his family moved from Salamanca, NY, having since lived near or in Fayette until his death. At one time he was engaged in the livery business here, from which he retired on account of failing health. He was stricken with paralysis some months ago and from the first felt his illness must have a fatal termination. He will be missed from his home and from his place among his friends. The funeral was held from the home Wednesday afternoon Aug. 20, conducted by Rev. P. Jennison of Maynard, and burial in Grandview cemetery.

Courtesy of:

Fayette County Genealogical Society