

Obituary.

When a good man dies, it is fitting and proper that some regard should be made of his life and character, that not only those who know him, but also those who come after may profit by his example.

Anthony Vaught was born in All Saints Parish, South Carolina, December 15, 18 7, and died July 4th, 1897. His grandfather was brought to America when but ten days old, being born on the voyage from Germany. He served under Gen. Francis Marion in the Revolutionary War. His father, whose name was Peter, was one of a family of ten children, whose descendants, except the subject of this sketch, still lives in South Carolina. Bro. Vaught came to Kansas in 1856, locating at Marysville. He was married to Miss Anna S. Driskell, December 10th, 1862. To them were born eight children, six of whom with the wife are living, and were all present at the funeral, four sons and two daughters, whose names and residences are as follows, viz: P. W. Vaught, Sherey, Kansas, H. M. Vaught, Norfolk, Neb., Anthony G. Vaught, John M. Vaught, Emma C. Day and Mary D. Vaught of Hollenberg, Kansas. He spent his last day on earth with a part of his family and a few friends in his own home. Those present that day, say he was very cheerful and happy all day, and retired at night in usual health, but was discovered before morning to be unconscious, and remained so until near 7 a. m. when his spirit took its flight, passing away without a murmur or a struggle. Bro. Vaught was converted in 1880 and joined the M. E. Church, the same to which his father had belonged, and remained a faithful christian to the end. It was his custom each morning to observe family worship and to be present at church when he could. All say he was a good honest, upright, christian man, a devoted husband and affectionate father. He now rests from his labors and his works follow him. May we, with his wife and children press on to meet him where partings never come. His funeral services were held in the M. E. Church, Hollenberg, and his remains placed in the cemetery near by.

Written by his Pastor,
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