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GEORGE R. POTTER DIES

Was Native of Cooper County, Died At Home In Blackwater.
Burial At Peninsula Church

George Rothwell Potter was born near Blackwater, Cooper County, Mo., July 30, 1846 and died at his home in Blackwater Thursday night, October 29, 1914, being sixty-nine years, two months, and twenty-nine days old.

Mr. Potter was from a family of old settlers in his community and had always made the same neighborhood his home. On May 31, 1868, he was married to Miss Harriet Allison, a sister of Rev. Nat Allison, a Baptist minister once well-known in Pilot Grove, and to this union were born three sons and one daughter, two of the sons having died in infancy. William A. Potter, the eldest son, died in April 1899. The wife and daughter, Mrs. Mitt Heim, and six grandchildren survive.

The deceased was never affiliated with any church but had been very liberal in the building and support of the Peninsula Baptist church, of which his family were members, and it was from that place that his funeral was conducted by Rev. B. F. Reed, on Saturday morning, with many relatives and friends assembled to do honor to the memory of their deceased friend and neighbor.

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