

Death of Washington Hoshor

Washington Hoshor, one of the wealthiest farmers in Nodaway county, died at his home two miles southeast of Maryville Thursday morning, May 14, at two o'clock, after a decline of some weeks owing to old age and its weaknesses. He was 88 years old the 22d of last December.

Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Hoshor home. Burial was in Miriam cemetery.

Mr. Hoshor leaves a wife and five children: John L. Hoshor of Colorado; George W. Hoshor of St. Joseph; Otis W. Hoshor of Maryville; Mrs. Eva Stock, wife of Joseph Stock of Kansas City; and Ina, wife of Guy Gray of Minco, Oklahoma.

Washington Hoshor was born December 22, 1819, in Fairfield, Ohio. He left there in 1859 and came to Missouri, settling near Fillmore in Andrew county. He and a brother, John Hoshor, purchased 2,800 acres of Nodaway county's richest land in the early 60's, paying \$1.25 per acre for it. Heavy taxation caused them to lose 1,800 acres, but the 1000 acres left which Washington Hoshor came into the possession of made him a rich man.

Mr. Hoshor settled on the 1000 acres, which is in one body, in 1876, the farm residence being two miles southeast of Maryville, and which has since that time been the family home. The land is valued at \$200 per acre. He preferred his home to any other place in the world, and he prided in the fact that in the thirty-two years he lived on his farm near Maryville he was not in town after sundown but twice. The first time was to assist in celebrating the first election of Grover Cleveland as president of the United States, in 1884, and the second time was to celebrate the second election of Cleveland in 1892. He was a Democrat of the Jacksonian type, and his contribution to the parade in Maryville celebrating Cleveland's first election, which was one of the wildest and noisiest times our town has ever known, is not forgotten by our people who witnessed it. He came to Maryville and joined the parade with 100 head of horses from his farm, nearly all of them with bells on. He rode the old "bell mare," the other ninety-nine of all ages and sizes following their leader.

Mr. Hoshor married Miss Anna Lincoln in Fillmore, July 26, 1866. She is a second cousin of Abraham Lincoln, the martyred president, and Mr. Hoshor was well acquainted with him. Mrs. Hoshor's brother, John Lincoln, became famous as a sheriff over twenty years ago while holding that office in Andrew county. He drove away single-handed a mob that attempted to break into the Savannah jail and get a young fellow, by the name of Oliver Bateman, held for the outrageous murder of two little girls. After Bateman's conviction Sheriff Lincoln hung him.

Mr. Hoshor was noted for his fairness and squareness in all business matters and held many friends because of those traits of his character. He was a Lutheran in early life, but afterwards accepted the faith of the Quakers and Quakers.

The funeral services were very largely attended and were conducted by Rev. A. C. Gann, an old friend of the family and Rev. S. H. Babcock.

Elmo

Will We Receive Only

We understand that soon be introduced in voting for \$7,000 to purchase a Federal building in Maryville.

That amount is far more than Maryville should receive for her prominence, situation and future that promises second to no town in the state. When compared with other towns not far from here, it is insignificant to say the least. Booneville, with 4,577 people gets \$10,000; Marshall, with 4,500 people gets \$5,000; Poplar Bluff, with 5,000 people gets \$10,000; and Booneville, with 2,000 people gets \$10,000.

Have those sums to buy the federal building they are? Cape Girardeau, with 5,000 people, gets \$30,000 more than already apportioned for construction of a federal building. Carrollton with 3,000 people gets \$50,000 for a building; Chillicothe, with 5,000 people, gets \$65,000 for the same purpose; Lexington, with 5,000 people, gets \$45,000; Mexico, with 5,000 people, gets \$50,000; and Warrensburg, with 5,000 people, gets \$65,000, all for federal buildings. And all are non-progressive towns except Clinton.

St. Joseph gets \$12,000 needed addition to the building. And here we are, second best town in the state, being set down on a scale on money for a site that shouldn't have less than \$10,000.

The New County Infer

Borrsch Bros. are now working on the new county courthouse pretty rapidly, and as it now be gained of the plan, the building will make the right place, on the hill, and to passers by, a fine view of our splendid home and a better opportunity for her unfortunate poor.

The west wing is finished second story, while the center wings are far enough to give a general idea of the building. The walls are red pressed brick, the window door trimmings and cornices are Carthage stone, and roof of mottled yellow brick.

It will be a beautiful building for the unfortunates, and it is those who have been the years and endured the comfort and disgrace of the public by President (pastor of the First Baptist) will live to enjoy the business, comfort and convenience of the new home for years.

Attended Lodge at

Ed. F. Hamlin, Dr. Jesse M. Irwin, James Todd, John Hart, John Thornhill, H. A. son, Eugene Rathbun, Colvin, attended the A. O. U. Lodge at Elmo Saturday. Degrees were conferred on candidates, the work being the Maryville men. A large number of all enjoyed the Elmo Lodge.

Returns From Encampment

The delegates from Sedgewick Post G. A. R. C. to the state encampment at Missouri, department at first, were returned to the

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