

## **Black**

The funeral of Hiram Black which occurred yesterday morning at 10 o'clock was the most largely attended of any held in this community for many a day. The man whose sad death just in the promising strength and vigor of his young manhood had more than an ordinary share of the strong and affectionate friendships of this world. His quiet, kind, respectable and unobtrusive manner had won for him the admiration and kind words of all. No one had a thing to say against him.

As the appointed hour approached, the house and premises where the body lay were filled to overflowing. When the procession was made up the Morgan Cadets in uniform, and 16 strong, led the way to Ebenezer, about one and a half miles distant. One hundred or more vehicles fell into line and made a mournful parade. As they advanced over hill and dale the long line extending so far back capped several hills in succession at a time. When the farmhouse of the father of the deceased was reached the military and the hearse halted for a minute, then resumed again the funeral tread.

At Ebenezer there was an assemblage almost as numerous as that which followed the remains. The services at the church were conducted by Rev. J. P. Dimmitt, who delivered an address full of strength and vigor. A choir consisting of Messrs. Thos. M. Rapp, Wm. S. Phillips and Dr. M. H. Goodrick furnished suitable music.

The remains were interred in the church yard. The pall bearers were Wm. Jameson, Geo. Morton and Chas. Reid. After the coffin had been lowered into the grave the cadets fired a salute of three volleys over the open grave.

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