

Frank Albert Preston was born October 27, 1856 at Farrisburg, Vermont and died July 9, 1920 at his home in Newton. Mr. Preston came to Iowa when thirteen years of age with his parents and located on a farm near Grinnell. On February 4, 1880 he was married to Miss Alice Fox, sister of Mrs. B. H. Reynolds, deceased, and Mrs. S. C. Forsythe. To this union were born five children, Albert W. of Reno Nev., Myrtle A. at home. Harvey of Kellogg, Florence E. at home and Mrs. Charles Luscombe of Newton. In December, 1882 the family moved to Colfax where Mr. Preston took charge of the C. R. I.&P. pumping station, which position he held over fifteen years. In December 1900 the family again moved, this time to Newton. Mr. Preston was employed here until a few months before his death at the Maytag factory. The unusually large floral tribute bore witness to the large number of lasting friendships the deceased had formed. The services at the grave were in charge of the I. O. O. F. and K. of P. lodges.

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