

## HIRAM S. GABEL, OBITUARY

Hiram Sellers Gabel was born January 12, 1856 on a farm near Newport, Perry County, Pennsylvania, and died 8.50, p.m. May 24, 1933.

He was the son of Henry Lane Gabel & Elizabeth Sellers Gabel. He grew to young manhood in the county where he was born and farmed his father's farm until he moved to Newport to work in the planing mill.

In the Spring of 1889 he came to Nebraska, where he worked with his brother, J.S. Gabel, in the Lumber business. In the Fall of 1890 he returned to Pennsylvania, where, on December 2, he married Miss Margaret M. McNaughton of Perry County.

In the Spring of 1891 he returned to Lincoln, Nebr. with his wife, and in 1892 they moved to Hebron, Nebr., where he and his brother opened a lumber business, which he later acquired himself. In 1901 he returned again to Lincoln. Here on December 2, 1902, the anniversary of their wedding day, a son was born to them.

For a number of years Mr. Gabel worked at the carpenter trade in ~~and~~ about Lincoln, continuing in this work until the summer of 1931 when his health began to fail.

Mr. Gabel came from Brethren stock and always has a preference for the Church of the Brethren, into which Church he was baptized December 5, 1930.

In the early morning of May 23, he fell and suffered a severe shock. He seemed to rally, but complications set in, leading at last to a bad Cerebral hemorrhage, which ended his life at the age of 77 yrs, 4 months and 12 days, on May 24.

He leaves behind in sorrow, his beloved wife, who has been a faithful companion unto him even unto death; and one son, Josiah Roy; two brothers, John H. Gabel of Pennsylvania, and J.S. Gabel of Lincoln, Nebraska and one sister, Mrs. Anna M. Fenicle of Indiana.

"Death takes us unawares

And stays our hurrying feet,

The great design unfinished lies,

Our lives are incomplete."