

Peter Kumler Bonebrake - Obituary

Peter Kumler Bonebrake Was born in Georgetown; Floyd county, Indiana on Monday; March 12, 1838, and lived there until fourteen years of age, and then accompanied his parents to Marion co, Iowa, and until seventeen years of age his life was that of a farmer boy. In 1862 he enlisted in company I, Thirty-Third Iowa infantry and served three years. He was with his regiment in all of its engagements. He enlisted as a private and was appointed orderly sergeant, and during the last two months of his services has command of the company, owing to the sickness of superior officers. He was wounded at Jenkins Ferry, Arkansas, at the same time Brigadier General Rice received his wound. After returning to his home he engaged in agricultural pursuits until 1874, when he was elected county recorder, and in 1878 was elected county clerk. He has been married twice: first to Miss Sarah C. Payne daughter of Samuel Payne and Nancy Craddick, peter married her on Sunday; March 14, 1858. She was a native of Indiana. She died in September, 1877, leaving four children: Alma Margaret Bonebrake, Blanche M. Bonebrake, Lillie C. Bonebrake, and Parkinson D. Bonebrake. His second marriage occurred on Thursday; November 21, 1878 to Miss Jessie Freemont Craddick, a native of Marion co, Iowa, She was born on Friday; June 6, 1856, and died on Thursday; August 7, 1947, to this union there are four children: Carrie Esther Bonebrake, Edna Katherine Bonebrake, Ralph Craddick Bonebrake, and Paul Kumler Bonebrake. They are both buried at Graceland Cemetery in Knoxville; Marion co, Iowa.
