

BURR, Alwyn Ellicot

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Alwyn E. Burr, Pioneer Resident,
Died Friday. L. P. Zettle In-
jured. Weekly News.

2-12-1932

Alwyn Ellicot Burr was born Nov. 28, 1859, at Lincoln, Cass county, Indiana, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph A. Burr. His father was a shoemaker. He died at the home of his youngest daughter, Mrs. Fred Christensen, at Upland, Feb. 12, 1932, being 72 years, 2 months and 14 days of age. In the summer and autumn of 1860, with the families of his father and grandfather, they moved from Indiana to Red Oak, Iowa, where they bought farms about six miles south of town, where they lived until 1866, when they moved to Thayer county, Nebraska. His education was in the common schools of Iowa, and religious training in the Sunday school of the Methodist church there. January 21, 1885, he married Miss Hilda Josephine Ekdahl, in Bryant township, Filmore county, Nebraska. In 1893 they moved to Franklin county, where they lived on their farm until March, 1916, when they moved to Upland and the following year bought their home in the north part of town. To this union were born two sons, Edward and Andrew, both of Rozet, Wyo.; six daughters, Mrs. Floyd Davis, Willard, Colorado; Mrs. Harrison Burns, Nunn, Col.; Mrs. Nels Petersen, Riverton, Neb.; Mrs. C. W. Davis and Mrs. F. H. Christensen, both of Upland, and Miss Bessie Burr, Lincoln. He leaves to mourn these beloved, 25 grandchildren and a host of friends. He became a member of the United Brethren church of this place early in the history of the church. His pastors always found him faithful to the church and will miss his helpfulness and earnestness in attendance. The following lines of the poet seem very fitting:

"Servant of God, well done,
Thy glorious warfare is past,
The battle's fought, the race is won,
And thou are crowned at last."

The above obituary was written by Mr. Burr himself after he became ill. His wife preceded him in death less than two years ago and was buried April 20, 1930. All eight of his children were present for the funeral and had the funeral plans carried out, as

nearly as possible, just like those of their mother. The funeral was held Sunday afternoon, Feb. 14, at the U. B. church, with his pastor, Rev. L. E. Strickler, assisted by Rev. George Seick, in charge. He was buried beside his wife in the Upland cemetery.

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