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The above stone is located in Section 4 - Greenfield Twp. It is on a fence line on the farm of Boyd Frantz. The story is told that Mr. Hutchinson requested he be buried on the fence line between two farms so the fence line would always be marked. His exact burying place is not known as the stone has been moved. However it remains on the fence line. The inscription reads A.F. HUTCHINSON -D. 18 Sept. 1861. Age 60 yrs. 8 mo. and \_\_\_ dys.

## Elaine R. Kohl and LeRoy Banks Married

Miss Elaine R. Kohl, daughter of Amos C. Kohl, 2293 Fifth avenue, Marion, and Le Roy Banks, son of Mr. and Mrs. Marion Banks of Center Point, were married Saturday evening at the bride's home. The Rev. C. V. R. De Jong performed the ceremony.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Hawkins, Marion, brother-in-law and sister of the bridegroom, were the attendants. The bride wore a suit of dark green.

Mr. and Mrs. Banks will reside on the farm of his parents near Center Point.

## Thomas Benton Smith

Born  
Salina, Kansas  
Jan. 14, 1869

Entered Into Rest  
Huron, South Dakota  
Jan. 6, 1941

Age 70 years, 11 months, 22 days

Services held at  
White Oak Church  
Jan. 10, 1941, 2:30 p. m.

Clergyman  
Rev. Trevor Baskerville

Interment  
White Oak Cemetery

## Mrs. Leona Smith Passes Away In Huron, South Dakota

FUNERAL SERVICES WERE  
HELD AT WHITE OAK  
SUNDAY

Following a long illness Mrs. Leona Smith passed away in a Huron, hospital on July 6, 1942.

Leona Adelia Kohl was the only daughter of the late Henry and Amanda Kohl. She was born near Martelle, Iowa on September 2, 1877.

After her marriage to Thomas Benton Smith on December 24, 1895 they lived in Chicago for a number of years, during which time Mr. Smith was employed by the Chicago and North Western Railway. In 1908 they left Martelle and moved to a ranch near Blunt, South Dakota, and in 1920 moved to Huron which has since been Mrs. Smith's home. Mr. Smith passed away January 6, 1941.

Surviving are two sons and two sons Miss Velma Smith with whom she made her home in Huron, Miss Edith Smith, Boise, Idaho. Harold Smith of Davenport and Lowell Smith of Camp Roberts, California. Also surviving are her aged mother Mrs. Amanda Kohl of Lisbon and five brothers, Eldon and DeWitt Kohl of Marion, Iowa; Harry Kohl of Redfield, Iowa; Lowell of Martelle, Iowa and Otto of Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

Funeral services was conducted by Rev. George A. Stauffacher of the 1st Evangelical church of Cedar Rapids, at 2 p.m. in the White Oak Evangelical church with interment in the adjoining cemetery beside her husband.

Lynn Miller of Marion sang, accompanied at the piano by Mrs. Otto Kohl.

Pallbearers were cousins of the deceased, Raymond Stearns; Clarence Kline; Nelson Fink; Herbert Kohl; Amos Kohl, Earl Kohl.

LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	DAY	MONTH	YEAR	PAGE	COLUMN
GILBERT	J. B.	24	MAR	1881	2	4
GILBERT	S. L.	31	MAR	1881	2	4
GILCHRIST	J. C.	14	OCT	1869	3	2
GILKISON	C. P.	17	JUN	1880	3	7
GILL	ALICE E.	29	JUL	1880	3	7
GILL	HANNAH	29	JUL	1880	3	7
GILL	JOHN	29	JUL	1880	3	7
GILLET	Mrs. F. M.	21	APR	1881	2	5
GILLILAN	ADELIA A.	16	OCT	1879	3	7
GILTHRAP	R.	24	FEB	1857	2	1
GLEASON	H. J.	13	NOV	1879	3	6
GLENN	MAGGIE M.	3	FEB	1881	3	7
GLICK	ALFONSO	12	FEB	1880	2	7
GLICK	ALPHONSO	29	JAN	1880	3	7
GLICK	JOHN	27	SEP	1877	3	2
GLICK	W. H.	27	SEP	1877	3	2
GOGAN	?????	9	DEC	1880	3	2
GOOD	Wm	18	MAR	1880	3	6
GOODALE	A. B.	15	JAN	1880	3	5
GOODE	JAMES	21	APR	1881	2	3
GOODE	JAMES	24	MAR	1881	2	4
GOODMAN	IRVING	1	JUL	1880	3	4
GOODMAN	J. L.	13	NOV	1879	3	6
GOODMAN	S. G.	1	JUL	1880	3	4
GORDON	MARIA L.	5	FEB	1880	3	7
GORMAN	GEORGE	6	NOV	1879	3	4
GOUDY	ELIZA J.	8	NOV	1877	3	5
GOUDY	JOHN C.	26	FEB	1880	3	6
GOUDY	THOS.	8	NOV	1877	3	5
GOUDY	Wm	26	FEB	1880	3	6
GOWING	BENJAMIN	28	FEB	1862	2	0
GRAFFT	DELIA	11	MAR	1880	3	7
GRAHAM	DAVID	14	APR	1881	3	5
GRAHAM	DAVID	28	APR	1881	2	4
GRAHAM	J. E.	8	JUL	1880	3	6
GRANGER	JOHN	4	DEC	1879	3	6
GRANT	ISABELLA J.	16	SEP	1880	3	6
GRASSFIELD	Wm H.	7	APR	1881	3	6
GRAUEL	SIMON	12	FEB	1880	2	5
GRAVES	SARAH	8	JAN	1880	3	7
GRAWL	CATHARINE	4	DEC	1856	2	7
GRAWL	JOHN	4	DEC	1856	2	7
GRAY	F. H.	5	AUG	1880	3	4
GREEN	A.	6	DEC	1877	3	2
GREEN	A.	29	NOV	1877	3	1
GREEN	CORDELIA	17	MAR	1857	3	4
GREEN	ERVIN	17	MAR	1857	3	4
GREEN	JOHN M.	2	DEC	1880	3	8
GREEN	J. A.	15	NOV	1877	3	2
GREEN	Mrs. O. E.	29	APR	1880	3	6
GREEN	Mrs. O. E.	29	APR	1880	3	6
GREW	Dr. A. G.	15	NOV	1880	3	2
GRISWOLD	LILLIE W.	21	OCT	1869	3	6
GUILD	ERASTUS G.	11	NOV	1880	3	2

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GUILD	ROXANA SHAFFER	15	NOV	1880	2	4
GUILD	ROXANA S.	11	NOV	1880	3	2
HADDOCK	ARTHUR	14	OCT	1869	2	6
HADDOCK	ARTHUR	21	OCT	1869	4	2
HADDOCK	JANE	14	OCT	1869	2	6
HADDOCK	JANE	21	OCT	1869	4	2
HAGAN	JAMES	23	OCT	1879	3	7
HAGERMAN	Mrs. MARY	23	SEP	1880	3	7
HAHN	MARGARET	9	OCT	1879	3	7
HAHN	Rev. J. A.	18	MAR	1880	3	7
HAKES	G. J.	15	NOV	1877	3	3
HAKES	G. J.	17	JUN	1880	3	7
HAKES	G. L.	8	NOV	1877	3	1
HAKES	MAUD	15	NOV	1877	3	5
HALE	DON R.	25	DEC	1879	3	5
HALE	D. R.	8	JAN	1880	3	7
HALE	J. K.	8	APR	1880	3	5
HALE	Mrs. J. K.	31	MAR	1881	3	2
HALGENS	MARY	8	JAN	1880	3	7
HALL	ALGETHA P.	16	FEB	1899	8	4
HALL	ANN	9	OCT	1856	2	7
HALL	EVA M.	8	JAN	1880	3	7
HALL	GEORGE	27	SEP	1877	3	4
HALL	GEO. W.	29	NOV	1877	3	6
HALL	HENRY	21	FEB	1862	2	7
HALL	JANE	21	FEB	1862	2	7
HALL	M. B.	12	FEB	1880	2	5
HALL	S. C.	31	MAR	1881	3	2
HALLAM	T. J.	1	NOV	1877	3	1
HAMILTON	SALLY C.	28	APR	1881	3	6
HAMILTON	S.	6	DEC	1877	3	4
HANCOCK	Mrs. J. S.	21	APR	1881	2	5
HANDLEY	JOHN Q.	8	JAN	1880	3	7
HANNA	A. F.	31	MAR	1881	2	4
HANNA	P.	31	MAR	1881	3	2
HANNA	ROSS	25	OCT	1877	3	2
HANNA	ROSS	27	SEP	1877	3	2
HANT	SARAH L.	30	DEC	1880	3	6
HANT	SARAH L.	30	DEC	1880	3	6
HARDING	Dr.	25	DEC	1879	3	5
HARMON	ZOLIA	7	OCT	1880	3	7
HARMS	H. H.	12	FEB	1880	2	7
HARPER	DAVID	13	DEC	1861	2	7
HARPER	H. C.	21	APR	1881	2	5
HARPER	JOHNNY	13	DEC	1861	2	7
HARRINGTON	JIMMY	15	NOV	1880	3	2
HARRINGTON	MARY	15	NOV	1880	3	2
HARRIS	GEORGE	28	FEB	1862	2	0
HART	A. L.	26	AUG	1880	3	7
HART	CYNTHIA	26	AUG	1880	3	7
HART	E. C.	26	AUG	1880	3	7
HART	SARAH L.	20	JAN	1881	2	4
HARTMAN	CATHARINE E.	5	MAY	1857	3	1
HARTMAN	T.	24	MAR	1881	0	3

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HARTMAN	Wm H.	24	MAR	1881	3	1
HARVEY	CHAS.	15	NOV	1877	3	5
HARVEY	F. M.	15	JAN	1870	3	1
HARVEY	MARY	22	NOV	1877	3	3
HARVEY	Mrs. EDWIN	1	JUL	1880	3	1
HAUSSLER	LOUISA	8	JAN	1880	3	7
HAY	ARLANDO	6	JAN	1881	3	6
HAY	A. W.	14	APR	1881	3	2
HAY	A. W.	14	APR	1881	3	2
HAY	D. L.	6	JAN	1881	3	1
HAY	D. L.	6	JAN	1881	3	1
HAY	LULU ETHEL	6	JAN	1881	3	6
HAY	Wm A.	6	JAN	1870	3	6
HAY	W. A.	6	JAN	1881	3	1
HAYDEN	GRIFFIN M.	11	DEC	1879	3	7
HAYDEN	LOUIS E.	6	NOV	1879	3	7
HAYES	CATHERINE	16	DEC	1880	3	6
HAYMAKER	EDWIN	1	JUL	1880	3	1
HAYS	EMMA	12	FEB	1880	2	7
HAYWARD	NELLIE	14	OCT	1869	3	3
HAYWARD	Rev. W. H.	21	OCT	1869	3	1
HEACOX	MARY E.	21	OCT	1880	3	7
HEALD	GEO. F.	1	NOV	1877	3	2
HEALD	G. F.	24	FEB	1881	3	1
HEALY	CARRIE F.	27	JAN	1881	3	7
HEANY	JOHN	6	DEC	1877	3	4
HEASTY	R. M.	6	JAN	1870	3	6
HEISEY	HENRY	12	FEB	1880	2	5
HEISEY	VALLIE	15	NOV	1877	3	5
HEITCHEN	ETTA	15	NOV	1877	3	5
HEITCHEN	STELLA	22	NOV	1877	3	4
HELPER	Dr. J. B.	13	JAN	1891	3	6
HEMPEY	CALLIE E.	8	JAN	1880	3	7
HENDERSON	MARILLA	8	NOV	1877	3	5
HENDLEY	JOHN Q.	8	JAN	1880	3	7
HENRY	CASSIUS	5	AUG	1880	3	3
HENRY	JOHN	23	DEC	1880	3	7
HENRY	JOHN R.	20	JAN	1881	3	7
HENRY	W. J.	5	AUG	1880	3	3
HENYON	Mrs.	3	FEB	1881	3	2
HERRICK	G. F.	25	SEP	1879	3	6
HERRICK	G. F.	25	SEP	1879	2	6
HERRING	JANE	14	OCT	1869	2	6
HERRING	JANE	21	OCT	1869	4	2
HERRON	ANNA M.	8	JAN	1880	3	7
HESS	ESTHER	14	OCT	1869	2	6
HESS	ESTHER	21	OCT	1869	4	2
HESS	HENRY	29	JAN	1880	4	6
HESSALRODE	WESLEY	30	SEP	1880	3	7
HICKS	R. N.	12	FEB	1880	2	5
HIGBY	Mrs. ALBERT	14	APR	1881	3	5
HILDEBRAD	MINNIE	8	JAN	1880	3	7
HILDENBRAND	MAGGIE	30	OCT	1879	3	7
HILDENBRAND	MINNIE	11	DEC	1879	3	7

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HILL	BEN	14	APR	1881	3	5
HILL	Prof. PARK	9	SEP	1880	3	6
HILTON	JAMES	30	DEC	1880	3	6
HILTON	JAMES	20	JAN	1881	2	4
HIMEBAUGH	H. H.	21	APR	1881	2	3
HIMES	ORCELIA C.	21	OCT	1869	3	6
HIND	JANE	8	JAN	1880	3	7
HIND	JOHN	30	OCT	1879	3	1
HIND	Mrs. JANE	18	DEC	1879	3	6
HINKLE	ELIZABETH	29	JUL	1880	3	7
HITCHCOCK	ABNER E.	25	DEC	1879	3	5
HITCHCOCK	LEONARD	23	SEP	1880	3	7
HITCHCOCK	MARTHA A.	13	NOV	1879	3	6
HOEY	Wm	6	MAY	1880	2	4
HOFFMAN	MARY C.	12	FEB	1880	2	7
HOKE	Mr.	7	OCT	1869	3	6
HOLDEN	BENJAMIN P.	14	OCT	1880	3	7
HOLDEN	BENJAMIN P.	14	OCT	1880	3	7
HOLLENBECK	C. W.	6	DEC	1877	3	4
HOLMES	CHAS. A.	7	APR	1881	3	6
HOLMES	JENNIE	24	FEB	1881	3	6
HOLMES	JOHN E.	21	APR	1881	2	6
HOLMES	JOHN E.	24	FEB	1881	3	6
HOLMES	Mrs. C. B.	4	OCT	1877	3	3
HOLMES	ORSON A.	24	FEB	1881	3	6
HOLSTER	JACOB	25	OCT	1877	3	2
HOLT	E. C.	12	FEB	1880	2	4
HOLT	JONATHAN	12	FEB	1880	2	4
HOMAN	N. B.	7	OCT	1869	3	6
HOOD	Miss.	25	OCT	1877	3	2
HOTZ	AMANDA	1	JUL	1880	3	7
HOTZ	JOHN	2	DEC	1880	3	8
HUBBARD	CHARLES	6	DEC	1877	3	4
HUGGINS	B.	6	DEC	1877	3	4
HUGHES	ALEXANDER	14	OCT	1869	3	2
HUNTLER	FANNY	25	DEC	1856	3	2
HUSSEY	I. C.	11	NOV	1869	3	6
HUTCHISON	ELIZA	23	OCT	1879	0	0
HUTTON	M. H.	26	FEB	1880	4	6
HUTTON	WILLIAM	29	NOV	1877	3	6
INGRAM	CORNELIUS	25	OCT	1877	3	1
INGRAM	C.	22	NOV	1877	3	2
IRELAND	SILAS	15	NOV	1880	3	2
IRVIN	ISAAC	18	APR	1862	3	1
JACKSON	Rev. C. J.	25	OCT	1877	3	1
JACOBS	JOHN	12	FEB	1880	2	5
JANES	J. E.	14	OCT	1869	3	2
JENNINGS	ALONZO	23	OCT	1879	3	7
JEWETT	W. A.	13	NOV	1879	3	6
JOHNSON	GEO.	22	JUL	1880	2	3
JOHNSON	MATIE E.	6	DEC	1877	3	5
JOHNSON	ROBERT	7	APR	1881	3	2
JOHNSON	W. E.	4	OCT	1877	3	6
JOHNSTON	ELI	8	NOV	1877	3	5

THE ANAMOSA EUREKA 3 NOV 1870  
DIED: In Wyoming, 28 Oct, at  
the residence of her brother,  
of Typhoid Fever, Miss Hattie  
H. Fordham, aged 25 years.

10 NOV 1870  
DIED: PHILO NORTON, of Wyoming,  
died of typhoid fever 31 Oct,  
aged 56 years. He was born in  
Onondaga Co., N.Y., and moved  
to Barry Co., Mich. about 1837.  
He came from there to Iowa and  
settled about one and a half  
miles from the village of  
Wyoming in 1856.

He gave two sons (all that  
remained to him of a former  
marriage, and all he had of  
sufficient age,) to the service  
of his country.

24 NOV 1870  
DIED: ALEXANDER M'BEATH of  
Scotch Grove, 8 Nov., aged 21  
years.

DIED: CHARLES F. SPRINGER of  
Anamosa. He was born in  
Sullivan Co., Ind., 10 Aug 1834  
and emigrated to this state in  
1848. He graduated, in 1858,  
with honor at Asbury  
University, Greencastle, Ind.  
On 24 May 1864 he enlisted in  
the military service of his  
country, was elected 1st  
Lieutenant of company K, 140th  
regiment Ill. volunteers. He  
was mustered out. He assisted  
in the enlistment and  
organization of the 150th  
regiment, he again entered the  
military service, as captain,  
in that regiment. On 24 Feb  
1865 he was commissioned as  
lieutenant colonel, and was  
promoted and commissioned as  
colonel the following Dec. He  
was mustered out of service on  
16 Jan 1866, after the close of

war. He was a member of the  
Methodist Episcopal Church.

1 Dec 1870  
DIED: SOPHIA JOHNSON, of  
Wyoming, died of heart disease  
23 Nov., aged 63 years. Wife of  
Hon. S. Johnson. She was a  
native of Conn., but had been a  
resident of Wyoming 17 years.  
She was a member of the Baptist  
Church known as the "Bear Creek  
Church". She leaves a husband  
and 5 children.

22 Dec 1870  
DIED: FLORA LaJUNE SOPER, in  
Anamosa, of Typhoid Fever, aged  
4 years. Youngest daughter of  
H. K. and M. E. SOPER.

DIED: NORTON CONDIT, Cass  
Center, from hemorrhage of the  
lungs, 15 Dec, aged 21 years.

DIED: WILLIAM SANFORD, at the  
home of JOSEPH CONWAY, in South  
twp. Morrow co., Ohio, on 24  
Nov.

WILLIAM SANFORD was born in  
the state of Vermont, 20 Dec  
1794. Emigrated to the state of  
Ohio in 1817; entered a quarter  
section of land in Bloomfield  
twp. and put up a log cabin. On  
23 Nov 1819 he married MALVINA  
HUBBELL. He removed to Jones  
co. in 1854. His 1st wife died  
29 June 1823, leaving an  
infant; only child, which is  
now the wife and companion of  
said Conway. On 6 May 1828, he  
married LYDIA HOWE. Lydia died  
about 9 years ago, leaving 3  
sons-now leaving in Iowa.

THE ANAMOSA EUREKA 29 DEC 1870  
DIED: MRS. MARTHA MORRISON, 12  
Dec, in Fairview twp., wife of  
STEWART MORRISON, aged 31  
years, 8 months and 12 days.  
She was born in Parish, Oswego  
co., N.Y., the daughter of REV.  
WM ROSE and OLIVE ROSE of Wayne  
twp. She moved to Iowa 2 years  
ago. Her husband and daughter  
mourn her death.

19 JAN 1871  
DIED: HORATIO COOMBS, 2 Jan, at  
Longmeadow, Mass, aged 87  
years.  
DIED: HON. EDWARD C. DELAVAN,  
16 Jan, in Schenectady, N.Y.,  
aged 78.

2 FEB 1871  
DIED: HENRY PAUL S., 21 Jan, in  
Wyoming twp., aged 78 years. He  
was born in Westmoreland co.,  
PA in the year of 1793. After  
the death of his father, the  
mother and 8 children moved to  
Columbiana co., Ohio. He  
resided there until 17 years  
ago, when he came to this twp.  
along with some of his family.  
In his 1st marriage he had 8  
children, 7 still living. The  
2nd a union of 2 families. He  
was the son of a revolutionary  
soldier and went into the war  
of 1812. His son, BENJAMIN,  
lost his life in the late war.

9 FEB 1871  
HISTORY: THE ORGIN OF THE NAME  
OF BEERS CREEK, more commonly  
known as BEER CREEK. By "AN OLD  
SETTLER", (whom we suspect to  
be our old friend WM H. HOLMES)  
is writing a most readable  
history of the early days of  
Wyoming and vicinity, and among  
other matters of local  
interest.

The stream takes its name from  
JOSHUA BEERS, the first settler  
on the creek. He commenced an  
improvement near its mouth in  
the Fall of 1836. SOLOMON J.  
PENCE and his brother having  
made some improvements on Bear  
Creek the summer previous, they  
had prospected the country all  
over, and they directed Mr.  
BEERS to an eligible location  
on the stream which from then  
took his name. There is enough  
interest in the life and  
adventures of Mr. BEERS to fill  
quite a volume; but as I have  
but few items of his history I  
shall not attempt to do him  
justice. I hope that hereafter  
that the name of that stream  
will be spelled with 5 letters,  
as there is no Dutch drink  
about it; but it is named after  
a man every way worthy of such  
an honor.

16 FEB 1871  
DIED: ESTELLE PANGBURN, in  
Madison twp., 4 Feb, of lung  
fever, only child of GEORGE G.  
and ESTHER A. PANGBURN, aged 1  
year and 3 months.  
DIED: JOSEPH SECRIST, in  
Fairview, 15 Feb, aged 53 years  
and 2 months. He was an old  
resident and originally from  
Kentucky.

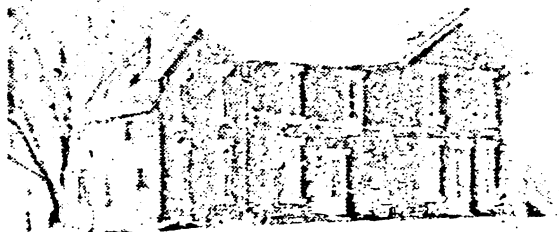
23 FEB 1871  
DIED: THOMAS HOLT, in Anamosa,  
22 Feb, aged 79 years. He was  
born in the county of Wicklow,  
Ireland, 22 Dec 1792. Married  
CATHARINE BROWN in the year  
1817. Emigrated to St. Johns,  
New Brunswick, in 1835, and  
came to America in the fall of  
1858. THOMAS and CATHARINE  
parents of 9 children. Five of  
them are still living and 4 of  
them are well known; THOMAS

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(the youngest is now a resident of Portland, Maine), JONATHAN, E.C. and KATE (now MRS. D.S. KINSELLA). MRS. HOLT, with whom the deceased spent over 55 years of a happy married life, departed this life only a few short months ago—Nov, 1870. DIED: JOHN APPLGATE, in Scotch Grove, 17 Feb. Born in Bordentown, N.J. 13 May 1797. He emigrated with his father to Ohio when about 10 years old, settled in Hubbard, Trumbull co., where he spent his entire life till the spring of 1866 when he came to Iowa. He married FANNY CRAMER, 22 Oct 1818. About the year 1828 he became identified with the reformation Disciples of Christ or Christians. Among this people he has been a preacher for some 40 years or more.

## Farm In Stearns Family 100 Years



Nov. 21 marked 100 years of ownership by the Stearns family of the farm home of the Raymon Stearns in the White Oak community.

Since 1952 the land has been farmed by their son, John Dean Stearns, making the fourth generation of Stearns to till the land. The 200 acre farm is located a half mile north of the site of the White Oak school.

Stephen Warren and Elizabeth M. Stearns, grandparents of Raymon Stearns, purchased the farm from Joseph A. and Hannah Hansell on Nov. 21, 1855. The title was transferred by Elizabeth

Stearns to her son Charles W. Stearns on Feb. 6, 1891. On July 28, 1936 Raymon Stearns acquired ownership of the land although he had farmed it since he was married in 1920. His father, Charles Stearns, who was born in a log cabin on the farm, moved to Cedar Rapids in 1924. The present house, where Raymon was born, was built in 1870.

Mr. and Mrs. Stearns observed their 35th wedding anniversary on Nov. 6. In addition to John they have two daughters, Mrs. John W. Walton of Mt. Vernon, and Mrs. Fred Siebels of Lisbon. A son, Gene died in June 1947.

## Services Held for Mrs. Stearns

Mrs. Raymon Stearns, Lisbon, died Tuesday in Anamosa Community Hospital after a four-year illness. For years she was a White Oak news writer for the Hawkeye-Record.

Funeral services will be held today (Thursday) at Morgan Funeral Home, Lisbon, with the Rev. Charles Wallace officiating. Burial will be in Mt. Vernon cemetery.

Mrs. Stearns was born Jan. 8, 1900 in Marion where she was raised and educated. On Nov. 6, 1920 she married Raymon Stearns in Cedar Rapids then moved to a farm northeast of Lisbon.

Mrs. Stearns is survived by her husband; two daughters, Mrs. Fred Siebels, Lisbon, and Mrs. John Walton, Lisbon; a son, John Stearns, Walford; 10 grandchildren and one great grandchild.

## Hold Services For Gene Stearns

Raymon Eugene Stearns oldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Raymon Stearns of Lisbon, was born Jan. 21, 1926 at the Stearns home north east of Lisbon in the White Oak Community and passed away June 21, 1948 after a one day illness of mumps and complications. Gene as he was known to a score of friends grew to manhood in the White Oak community, where he attended the White Oak School and later Morley High School.

For several years he assisted his father in farming and for the past several months has been assisting Merle Murfield near Martelle with his farm work where he will be greatly missed. Gene's friendly smile will also be missed by his many friends around Mt. Vernon and Lisbon and at his home by his parents and other members of his family.

Those surviving are his parents Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Stearns, one brother John at home; 2 sisters, Mrs. John Walton of Mt. Vernon and Mrs. Fred Siebels of Martelle; 2 neices, Pamela Sue and Ila Jean Walton of Mt. Vernon; his fiancée Miss Evelyn Kriz of Cedar Rapids; a host of relatives and friends. Funeral services were conducted by the Rev. Buesing Wednesday afternoon at the Smykil and Gotsch Funeral Home in Anamosa. Burial was in the Mt. Vernon Cemetery.



# MRS. MARY HUMMEL OLD SETTLER DEAD

PASSES AWAY SATURDAY  
AFTERNOON AT HOME OF  
DAUGHTER.

WAS MEMBER OF FAMILY RE-  
KNOWNED FOR THEIR LONG-  
EVITY.

Mrs. Susan Worick Now Sole Sur-  
vivor of Kohl Family—Many  
Descendants—Funeral Held

Yesterday.

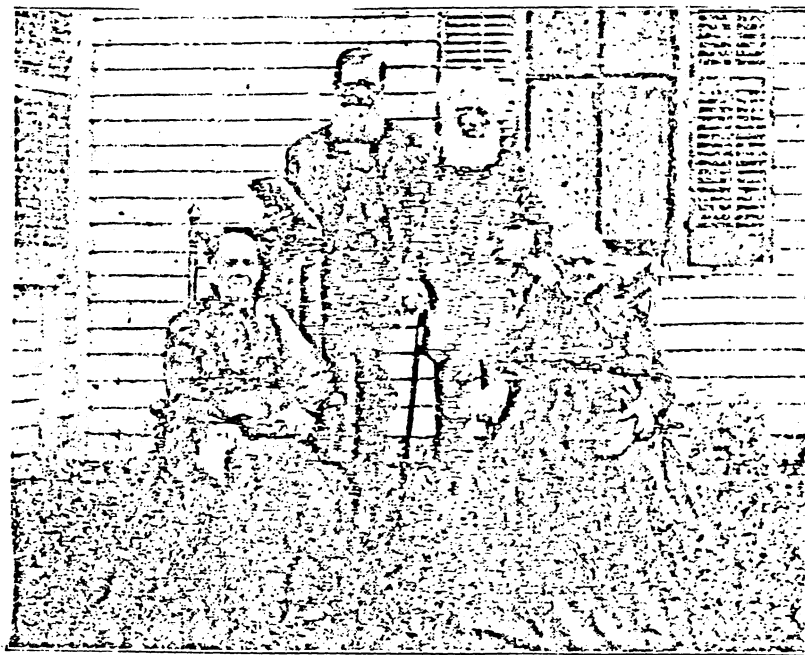
*Sept 25-1909*

Mrs. Mary Hummel one of the old-  
est settlers of the county, died at the  
home of her daughter, Mrs. Leah  
Kuntz, in Afolkey Saturday after-  
noon at 4 o'clock. The funeral was  
held yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock

from the home of Mrs. Kuntz. Rev.  
J. W. Michaels officiated, and the fol-  
lowing gentlemen acted as pallbear-  
ers: C. E. Reed, Charles Windecker,  
W. C. Folgate, John Neuschwan-  
der, J. W. Rossmann and Herman  
Meier.

Mrs. Hummel is the last one of the  
family of thirteen children. Her  
maiden name was Mary Kohl, and  
the sole survivor of the Kohl family  
is Mrs. Susan Worick, now residing  
in the state of Oregon. Mrs. Hummel  
was born near Reading, Pa., June  
29, 1816, and when still a young  
woman was married to Mr. Hummel.  
A few years later she and her hus-  
band came to Stephenson county. Mr.  
Hummel died about five years ago.

George Kohl, a brother of Mrs.  
Hummel, and who died Dec. 23 last,  
was the first of the family to come  
west, and it was due to him that the  
other members of the family follow-  
ed later. After reaching Illinois the  
family separated. The father, David  
Kohl, and the younger children set-  
tled near the Wisconsin line, while  
George Kohl settled in the town of  
Harlem.



## INTERESTING KOHL FAMILY.

Top row—On left, Amos Kohl, died July 25, 1909; right, George Kohl,  
died Dec. 23, 1908; seated—On right, Mrs. Mary Hummel, died Sept. 25,  
1909; on left, Mrs. Susanna Worick, the only survivor of the group, and  
now residing in the state of Oregon.

History of the Kohl family is in-  
deed an interesting one. Of the fam-  
ily of thirteen all came west but the  
oldest and two younger children who  
died in infancy. A few years ago,  
George and Amos Kohl and their  
two sisters, Mrs. Hummel and Mrs.  
Susanna Worick, as shown in the ac-  
companying cut, held a reunion. At  
the time they were the sole survivors  
of the Kohl family. Now Mrs. Worick  
is the only survivor. With the ex-  
ception of the two younger children  
mentioned above, all the members of  
the family lived to a ripe old age.

Following is a list of the members  
of the Kohl family, giving the dates  
of their births:

Reuben, August 16, 1812; George,  
Sept. 20, 1813; David, June 22,  
1815; Mary, June 29, 1816; Henry,  
June 24, 1818; Christina, July 3,  
1820; Anna Maria, June 22, 1822;  
Isaac, August, 23, 1823; Bevy, June  
16, 1824; Barbary, May 22, 1826;  
Andrew, June 21, 1828; Amos, Oct.  
18, 1831, and Susan, Dec. 25, 1833.

Following are the children, the  
survivors of Mrs. Hummel: Frank,  
of Dakota; George, of Afolkey; Mrs.  
Susan Sandoe and Mrs. May Deyer,  
of Dakota; Mrs. Leah Kuntz, of  
Afolkey, and Mrs. Sarah Scott, of  
Beloit, Wis. Four children pre-  
ceded Mrs. Hummel to the grave.

Mrs. Hummel was a life long  
member of the Evangelical church,  
and the success of that denomination  
in this county has been greatly due  
to the efforts of Mrs. Hummel and  
her brothers and sisters and their  
families.

Five daughters of Amos Kohl  
were here to attend the funeral of  
their aunt, and will remain in this  
vicinity for several days visiting re-  
latives and old friends. They are:  
Mrs. William Cline, Mrs. George Mel-  
ton, of Mechanicsville, Iowa; Mrs.  
Charles Stearns, Mrs. George Fink  
and Mrs. Milton Hampey, of Lisbon,  
Iowa. They will visit at the home  
of Albert Hutmacher, of Harlem,  
this evening.

## Services For

Mary Amanda Kohl

Born  
Pennsylvania  
Aug. 26, 1857

Entered Into Rest  
Cedar Rapids, Iowa  
Nov. 6, 1946

Services held at  
Johnston Funeral Home  
Lisbon, Iowa  
Nov. 8, 1946, 2:00 p. m.

Clergyman  
Rev. Charles Arnold

Interment  
Lisbon Cemetery

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