

## Jacob Niemants

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### **Jake Niemants, 60 Died Tuesday a. m. Of Spotted Fever**

Spotted fever, developing from a tick bite, brought death to Jacob (Jake) Niemants early Tuesday morning. The 60-year-old Grinnell farmer had been ill for about three weeks. This is the only case of spotted fever that has been reported in the county this year.

Funeral services for Mr. Niemants were held at the Presbyterian church this afternoon at 2 o'clock, with Rev. W. J. Stewart conducting. Interment was at Hazelwood cemetery.

Born in Sioux county on March 6, 1879, Mr. Niemants spent many years of his life here in Poweshiek county. He married Nellie Van Zante on March 4, 1910. They were the parents of six children. One son, Harry, died two years ago.

Surviving Mr. Niemants, besides his wife, are two daughters—Ruth and Lena, who live on the farm southwest of Grinnell; three sons—Russell of Grinnell, Lester and Donald of Moline, Ill.

Three brothers and three sisters of Mr. Niemants also are living: Leonard of Albia, Asa of Ottley, Seth of Knoxville, Mrs. Nellie Dunnick and Mrs. Una Kallenberg of Monroe and Mrs. Johanna Weitzenberg of Pella.

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Bericht werd alhier ontvangen door de familie dat op Dinsdag morgen om vijf uur nabij Grinnell was overleden Mr. Jacob Niemandsvdriet in den ouderdom van 60 jaren. Zijn dood was bet gevoig van "spotted fever", "wood tick" in Zijn arm.

Begrafeniadiensten zouden gehouden worden ie Grinnell op Donderdag, des namiddags om eenuur.

De overledene wordt overieefd door zijne vrouw en vijf kinderen, alsmede door drie broeders, Len te Albia, Seth te Knoxville en Asa te Otley en drie Zusters, Mrs. Con Kaldenberg en Mrs. Peter Duinink te Monroe en Mrs. Gerrit Witzenburg te Pella.

Translation to English:

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Word was received here by the family that on Tuesday morning at five o'clock near Grinnell Mr. Jacob Niemandsvdriet had died at the age of 60. His death was due to "spotted fever", "wood tick" in His arm.

Funeral services were to be held in Grinnell on Thursday, at one o'clock in the afternoon.

The deceased is survived by his wife and five children, as well as by three brothers, Len at Albia, Seth at Knoxville, and Asa at Otley and three Sisters, Mrs. Con Kaldenberg and Mrs. Peter Duinink at Monroe and Mrs. Gerrit Witzenburg at Pella.