

3-8 Luke Bravender. 1907.  
Luke Bravender died Monday  
morning at the age of 87 years. He  
deceased in the 87th year of his life.  
would have been 87 years. Mr.  
Bravender has been a resident of  
Armstrong the past two years. His  
death was not unexpected, as he had  
been a sufferer from palsy for the  
past four years.

Luke Bravender was born in 1820  
at Scarborough, Yorkshire, England.  
When three years of age his parents  
moved to America settling at first in  
the province of Quebec. In 1848 at  
Westport, N. Y., he was married to  
Miss Jane Clark, also a native of  
Yorkshire, England, who survives  
him. In 1854 Mr. Bravender and his  
wife came to Iowa and settled in  
Blackhawk county. Here he improv-  
ed a large farm and lived until 1876,  
when he traded the property for land  
in Kossuth county. The same year  
he also bought town property in  
Grinnell, where he made his resi-  
dence until two years ago, when he  
came to Armstrong.

Mr. and Mrs. Bravender were the  
parents of six children, all of whom  
are living. They are A. A. Braven-  
der, of Humboldt; B. Bravender, of  
Spokane, Wash.; F. M. Bravender, of  
Los Angeles, Calif.; C. E. Bravender,  
of this city; Mrs. C. R. Yarrow, of  
Laporte, and Mrs. Henry Allen, of  
Grand Island, Nebr.

Mr. Bravender was a Christian  
gentleman, being a faithful member  
of the Baptist denomination.

The funeral services were conduct-  
ed yesterday afternoon at the Meth-  
odist church at 1 o'clock by Rev. A.  
E. Slessor. Interment was made at  
the Armstrong Grove cemetery. Of  
the children of the deceased four  
were present at the services.—  
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