

10-9 Obituary. 1925
Mrs. John De Bruyn.

Miss Jennie Swank, daughter of Peter and Anna Swank, was born at Pella, Iowa, Nov. 22, 1850. Departed from this life 7 P. M. Oct. 2, 1925, age 74 years, 10 months and 20 days. She was united in marriage to John De Bruyn Aug. 10, 1870. To this union were born ten children, nine of whom are living, one daughter dying at the age of 9 months. All nine of the children were present and are as follows: Mrs. L. J. Miller, Mrs. Nellie Enfield of Newton, Mrs. F. J. Brown and Mrs. O. N. Thompson of Lynnville, Ira and Louie of Oskaloosa; Mrs. T. J. Shaw, Taintor; Willie of Searsboro; and Johnnie J. of Des Moines; thirteen grandchildren and 3 great grandchildren and a brother John Swank of Peoria, Iowa also survive. Her sickness was of but two weeks duration.

When young in life she joined the Methodist church and some years ago came into the Friends Church. She has lived a quiet, consistent Christian life, manifesting His grace in her devotion to her motherly duties and deeds of kindness shown to all. During her illness all the children were with her giving every care and service.

Funeral services were held Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Friends Church with Rev. John Snavelly in charge. Appropriate music was furnished by Mrs. C. O. Macy, Mrs. Will Allee, R. A. Ratcliff and R. S. Williams with Mrs. A. F. Quire at the piano.

The pallbearers were the four sons of the deceased, Will, Ira, Louie, and John Jr., and two grandsons, Harvey Brown and Glen Enfield.

The body was laid to rest in the Woodland Cemetery.

Those attending the funeral from a distance were, Baker and Ira De Bruyn, Mrs. Harlan Swank, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Swank, Mr. and Mrs. Jake Swank of Pella, Mrs. Carpenter of Reasnor, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Carey and Mrs. Efnor of Newton, Mrs. Crowder and son of Montezuma, Mr. and Mrs. Markins of New Sharon.