

LIVED IN COUNTY OVER 70 YEARS

7-18-1924
Mrs. Mary Stanley English Passed
Away July 14 at Home in Sears-
boro.

FUNERAL SERVICES WERE HELD WEDNESDAY.

Mrs. English Was Almost 88 Years
Old—Belonged to Stanley
Family.

Mary Ellen Stanley was born in Miami Co., Ohio, December 8, 1836 and departed this life July 14, 1924, aged almost 88 years.

She came to Iowa with her parents at the age of 17 and has been a resident of this county for over 70 years. On August 14, 1858 she was united in marriage with John English. To this union were born 6 children, four daughters and two sons, Mrs. E. L. James and Perry English, of Searsboro, Mrs. Mary Harp, Mrs. John Myers and William English of Salem, Oregon and Mrs. C. L. McKinnis, of Summerville, Ore., all of whom are left to mourn her loss. Besides these she leaves two brothers, John H Stanley of Searsboro, and Marion Stanley of Taintor, 12 grandchildren, 10 great grandchildren and 1 great, great, grandchild together with a host of other relatives and friends.

She united with the Friends church in 1896 and remained steadfast in her faith to the end.

Her serious illness began about a month ago, since which time her strength gradually failed until death relieved her from her suffering.

Funeral services were held at 2 o'clock, Wednesday afternoon, from the Friends church in Searsboro, conducted by Rev. G. L. Stanley. Music was furnished by Misses Winifred Allee and Ruth Talbott, Mrs. Jessie Davis, Mrs. J. R. Orcutt and Mrs. G. G. Bowen.

The pall bearers were six of her grandsons and great grandsons, Howard Davis, Ed Evans, Jack Davis, Bevan Saunders, Raymond Mitchell and Floyd Stanley.

Those from out of town for the funeral were L. M. Stanley of Taintor, Glen Craver of Taintor, Mrs. Lottie Elwood, Mrs. Bert Sexton, Mrs. Jeff Jordan of Oskaloosa; Mrs. Dave Miller, Mrs. John Firebaugh and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Perry Timbrel and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. George Baker, Mr. and Mrs. John Cox, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Stanley, Sharon and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Stanley Downey of Grinnell.