

OBITUARY.

7-23-1915

L. W. Ferneau.

Montezuma Palladium: L. W. Ferneau died Tuesday evening at his home in east Montezuma after an illness of several weeks. He had been feeling quite poorly for some time but only during the past week or so did his condition become grave and death finally came to relieve his sufferings.

Levi Walker Ferneau was born in Ross county, Ohio, August 16, 1846. He came with his father to Poweshick county in the fall of 1858 and has lived continuously in this vicinity. He was married to Sarah J. Mace Strader February 25, 1869. To this union were born two sons and four daughters—Charles E., Walker T., Mrs. J. D. Coulter, Mrs. John M. Harden, Mrs. A. A. Stigers and Mrs. E. T. Fahrney. These together with the wife survive to mourn his passing. He is also survived by four sisters and one brother—Mrs. Sarah Bates of New Sharon, Mrs. B. B. Griffith of Montezuma, Mrs. B. B. Martin of Malcom, Mrs. P. C. Dillon of Woonsocket, South Dakota, and M. C. Ferneau of Grinnell. Nineteen grandchildren, one great-grandchild, and many nephews and nieces are left to mourn.

Mr. Ferneau was a quiet, industrious man, doing his utmost for their comfort and care. He had the respect and esteem of all and those who knew him best cherished him at his full worth.