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An Obituary Of Mrs. Araminta Johnston Ford

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(By a Staff Correspondent)
Newburg, Ia., Nov. 8, Special:
Araminta Johnston Ford was born in Athens county, Ohio, December 5, 1848, and passed away at her home in Grinnell, November 1, 1935, at the age of 86 years, 10 months and 26 days. Mrs. Ford had been a resident of Grinnell for over 50 years.

With her parents, William and Louisa Holmes Johnston, she came to Cedar county, Iowa in 1865. On November 22, 1866, she was married to Amos Ford, at Wilton, Ia. About 1874 they moved to Grinnell, where Mr. Ford passed away October 12, 1915.

They were the parents of five children, three of whom preceded their mother in death, Charles, who passed away January 1, 1922, Harry in August, 1876 and Olivia Jackson in April, 1934. The remaining children are Guy Ford of Jamesport, Missouri, and Mrs. Jessie Mehlín of Grinnell. There are also five grandchildren, Mabel Foster, Gail and Mabel Shirley Ford, and Albert and Ruth Mehlín, and two great grandchildren, Mary Araminta and James Foster.

Mrs. Ford is also survived by a sister, Mrs. William Griffith of Wilton, Iowa.

The funeral services, conducted by Rev. W. B. Wilson, were held at the Ford home Sunday afternoon, and the body laid at rest in Hazelwood cemetery.