

## OBITUARY

Mrs. J. P. Fowler

Rosanna May Hoyt was born near Montezuma, Iowa, May 14, 1872, and after a lingering illness, died at her home in Grinnell Feb. 26, 1954, aged 81 years, 9 months and 12 days.

She was the daughter of Rufus and Mary Hoyt, and was one of nine children born to this union. Her father was the second white child to come to Poweshiek county, and as a boy, his playmates were Indian children.

She was distantly related to Judge Ogden, the first judge in Poweshiek county, and to the Methodist traveling preacher, Peter Cartwright, one of the most influential figures of the pioneer days of Illinois.

At about 18 years of age, while attending a revival meeting near Montezuma, Rosanna May was converted and baptized. She became a member of the Methodist church but in later years transferred her membership to the Friends church.

On May 7, 1900, she was united in marriage to James Peter Fowler, and for 67 years they have made their home in Grinnell.

Those who survive beside her husband, Peter, are a sister, Mrs. Mary Gregson of Montezuma, a brother, Charles A. Hoyt of Winnipeg, Canada, and numerous nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held at Smith funeral home Tuesday, March 2, with burial in Hazelwood cemetery.