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John H. Gause was born at Spiceland, Ind., Aug. 23, 1848, but spent the most of his life in Iowa.

He was united in marriage to Lydia Beals, 1868, and spent the last 43 years in the Lynnville community. For 35 of these years he was a general merchant in one place of business where he made a great many friends.

The last three years were spent in enforced retirement owing to the failure of his health. Since October 19 he has been confined to his bed, passing away Sunday morning, January 7, 1923.

He was a birthright member of the Friends Church and was converted when only nineteen years of age. His life as lived before you speaks for itself.

He leaves to mourn his departure, a wife, two daughters, Miss Eva and Mrs. Harry Williams, three sons, Clifford, A. N. of Kansas City, Mo., and Milo H. of Crescent City, Calif., and three grandchildren. There are also five brothers, Oliver, Albert, Samuel of Washington, Isaac H. of Westfield, Ind., and Seth of Marshalltown, Ia., besides a host of other relatives and friends.

The funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at the Friends Church, conducted by Rev. Waldo Reece, assisted by Rev. A. J. Hanson, of Sully. Music was furnished by Messrs. R. S. Williams, Harlan Meredith, Charles Russell and Waldo Reece. The pallbearers were Harvey, Lester, Elmer and L. T. Gause, Garrit Vandersyde, and Arno Latham, nephews of the deceased. Interment was in the Friends cemetery.