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Mrs. Alameda Jane Gray.

Alameda Jane Gray was born June 5, 1833, in Orleans county, N. Y. When she was quite young her parents removed to Valparaiso, Ind. Here she was married on March 20, 1856, to Heman C. Gray, and later removed with her husband to Mt. Ayr, Ringgold county, Iowa, where they lived until the breaking out of the Civil war in 1861. After the war they moved to Davenport and lived there for some years. In 1877 they settled on a farm southeast of Grinnell, where they lived until the death of Mr. Gray in 1902. Mrs. Gray then moved to Grinnell, where she has lived until her death, Sept. 14, 1916.

To this union were born eight children, Josie J. (deceased), Ella L., Carrie Bell (deceased), Herbert C., Alfred A., Ida May, Silas W., and Bert B.

Mrs. Gray leaves behind her the record of a faithful life, and it can be truly said that her children rise up and call her blessed.