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Searsboro Mourns Mrs. Susan Mitchell

Searsboro, Ia., Jan. 2. Special:
Susan Mitchell, daughter of
Thomas and Hanna Sheridan, was
born Aug. 29, 1844, in Randolph Co.,
Ind., where she spent her childhood
days. She died at her home in
Searsboro, Dec. 31, 1927, where she
has lived for the last 45 years of her
life.

She came to Iowa from Indiana,
when she was about 12 years of age,
and settled in Sugar Grove, near
Taintor, Iowa, where she lived until
they moved close to Lynnville.

She was married to Robert W. Mit-
chell, Dec. 29, 1867. To this union
were born 5 children, Charles, Luella,
Truman, Oliver and James, all of
whom have preceded her to the bet-
ter world, except Chas. of Searsboro,
who is left to mourn her loss.

She had six sisters and two broth-
ers, Bert Sheridan of Bozeman, Mont.,
Chas. Sheridan of Emporia, Kansas,
Martha Baker of Gas, Kansas, Ellen
Windor, of Harlan, Iowa, Myra Mc-
Kinley of Pasadena, Calif., Emma
Boyle of Lynnville, Iowa, Hettie
Stanley of Lynnville, Ia., and Lizzie
Overman of Philomath, Oregon. All
have preceded her in death except
Hettie Stanley and Lizzie Overman.

One who has always lived in her
home said of her: "Grandmother has
always lived a good Christian life."
A large company of relatives and
friends gathered at the Friends
Church, Monday morning to pay their
last respects to "Aunt Susan," as she
was affectionately called by almost
every one who knew her. Rev. Chas.
O. Whitely of Oskaloosa, Yearly
Meeting Supt. of the Friends' church,
conducted the funeral services, as-
sisted by Rev. Samuel Jackson, and
Rev. G. L. Stanley, the latter being a
nephew of the deceased.

Some of her favorite hymns were
sung by a quartette composed of Mr.
Copeland, Mrs. Orcutt, Mrs. Allee, and
Mr. Bowen with Mrs. Bowen at the
piano. Interment was in the Sears-
boro cemetery.

Robert W.