

A Long Time ^{G-H} Resident Of 18²⁷-19³³ Newburg Dies

(By a Staff Correspondent)

Newburg, Ia., Oct. 27, Special:

Lucy Matilda Spellman, oldest daughter of Rowley and Laura Ann Spellman, was born April 27, 1852, in Alexandria, Ohio, and passed away at her home in Newburg, October 15, 1933, aged 81 years, five months and eighteen days.

She lived in Ohio until the fall of 1858, when she moved with her parents in a covered wagon to Hamilton, Iowa, where she resided a year and half before coming to Newton, which was her home until her marriage to George Rasp on November 27, 1881.

She was a teacher in the rural schools for a number of years before her marriage. Soon after her marriage she joined the Church of God at Newburg and remained a faithful member until the end.

Her home was always a hospitable one where she delighted to entertain members of her family, friends, neighbors and ministers of the church.

She leaves to mourn her loss, her husband, two sons, Albert L. of Newton, and George Jr. of Newburg; three daughters, Mrs. Nona Rutheford, Mrs. Ella Breeden, and Mrs. Tillie Walker; thirteen grandchildren and two great grandchildren, all of Newburg; one aunt, Mrs. Emma E. Hiatt of Grand Junction, Colo.; two sisters, Miss Ella Spellman and Miss Gertrude Spellman of Newton.

Funeral services were held at the Church of God in Newburg, Wednesday afternoon, October 18, at one o'clock, the Rev. E. H. Hilderbride of Grundy Center officiating, assisted by Rev. D. L. Cox of Newburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Phillips sang three hymns, accompanied by Miss Evelyn Phillips on the piano. The flowers were in charge of Mrs. Koger and Mrs. McKee.

Interment was in the U. B. cemetery with six grandsons, Harry, Charley, and Delbert Rutheford, and Denver, Wendell and Orville Walker serving as pall bearers.