

An Obituary Of 12-5 1930 Louis C. Renaud

(By a Staff Correspondent).

Sugar Creek, Ia., Dec. 6, Special:

Louis C. Renaud, son of Charles and Catherine Renaud, was born in Audincourt, France, December 20, 1851. He came to this country with his parents in the year of 1860, and settled in the vicinity of Pella, Iowa.

He was united in marriage to Margaret Bufkin December 20, 1877. To this union were born six children: Izora, who passed away from this life at the age of 12; George C. of Lynnville; Earl W. of Grinnell; Floyd L. of Los Angeles, California; Della C. Brush and Beulah F. Ratcliffe of near Lynnville, Iowa.

Almost twenty-nine years of his married life were spent in the Chester neighborhood. In the fall of 1906 he with his family moved to Lynnville, where he has resided until the day of his death.

At about ten o'clock Sunday night, November 16, he was taken suddenly ill with acute indigestion, an ailment with which he had suffered at times for many years. In spite of medical skill and constant trained care, he passed from this life November 29, 1930, at the age of 78 years, 11 months, and 9 days.

He was converted in his earlier manhood in the old Friends Meeting House across the river, which stood near where the cemetery now is. He was a firm believer in the salvation of Jesus Christ, and always encouraged his family in the way of Christian living. His last testimonies and talks with them were proof of what God through Jesus Christ can do for the salvation of the human soul.

He leaves to mourn his loss besides his wife and immediate family four brothers and one sister—Edmond of the Chester neighborhood; Paul, Julian and Mary, all of Pella, Iowa; and Ben Renaud of Ankeny, Iowa, fourteen grandchildren, and a host of relatives and friends.