

The Obituary Of a Jasper County Pioneer

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Louis C.

(By a Staff Correspondent)
Sugar Creek, Ia., June 2, Special:
Malinda Bufkin Renaud, daughter
of Warner and Mary Ann Bufkin,
was born near Spiceland, Indiana,
August 8, 1854. She with her parents,
brothers and sisters came to Jasper
county, Iowa, in a covered wagon
when she was one year of age. Here
she has lived ever since.

She was united in marriage to
Louis C. Renaud December 20, 1877,
who preceded her in death on the 29th
of last November. To this union were
born six children: Izora, who passed
away from this life at the age of 12
years; George C. of Lynnville, Iowa;
Earl W. of Grinnell, Iowa; Floyd L.
of Los Angeles, California; Della C.
Brush and Beulah F., Ratcliffe of
near Lynnville. Almost 29 years of her
married life were spent in the Chester
neighborhood. In the fall of 1906 she
with her family moved to Lynnville,
where she resided until the day of
her death.

She had been in failing health for
a number of months, being bedfast
most of the time since last November.
Through her long suffering and weak-
ness she maintained a patient and
resigned attitude until she passed
peacefully away at her home May 27,
at the age of 76 years, 9 months and
19 days.

Mrs. Renaud was a life-long mem-
ber of the Friends church, and to
it and the cause of Christ she gave
herself without reservation. She was
especially interested in the work of
Christian missions, and in promoting
the cause of prohibition of the liquor
traffic. She wore the white ribbon and
was a life-member of the W.C.T.U.
The Sunday School and Prayer Meet-
ing she loved to attend. By her life
and word she bore testimony to right
and truth.

In her home life she was ever gen-
tle and kind, always thoughtful of
those about her and will be greatly
missed by those dear to her.

She leaves to mourn her loss be-
sides her sons and daughters, four-
teen grandchildren and a host of rela-
tives and friends.

"Mother, dear, how we will miss you,-
Your kind advice and loving care;
But we expect some day to see you,
And your peace and joy to share."

Funeral services were held from
the house Friday afternoon at 2:00
o'clock and at 2:30 at the Friends
Church in Lynnville conducted by
Rev. Moses Mendenhall of Oskaloosa,
acting Supt. of Iowa Yearly Meeting,
assisted by Rev. Willard Reynolds,
pastor of the Lynnville Friends
church. A quartet composed of Mrs.
Harvey Gause, Mrs. Grace Gifford,
Rev. Waldo Reece and Mr. A. T. Gif-
ford, sang "No Disappointment in
Heaven," "Jesus Savior Pilot Me",
"No Night There" and "Going Down
the Valley One by One." Mrs. Harvey
Gause, and Rev. Willard Reynolds
very beautifully and impressively
sang "Whispering Hope" accompan-
ied on the piano by Mrs. R. C. Macy.
Fall bearers were Riley Allee, R. P.
Ladd, E. B. Macy, C. O. Macy, Char-
lie Potter, and H. W. Ratcliffe. Bur-
ial was at Friends cemetery east of
Lynnville.

Those attending the services from
a distance were: Mr. and Mrs. D. E.
Brush of Ferguson; Mr. and Mrs. B.
J. Synder of Oskaloosa; Mrs. Tony
Hagens, Mrs. John Bloomers, Miss
Mary Renaud, Mr. Paul Renaud and
son David, Mr. and Mrs. Edmund
Renaud, Mr. and Mrs. Perry Renaud,
all of Pella; Mr. and Mrs. E. W.
Renaud and family and Mr. and Mrs.
Harold Renaud of near Grinnell; Mr.
and Mrs. Ben Renaud of Ankeny;
Tracy G. Lewis of Fort Dodge; Mr.
and Mrs. Austin Flaugh and son Keith
from near Newton.