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Thursday, December 28, 1961

Lynnville Area Lifetime Resident Dies At Newton

Omar A.
LYNNVILLE (Special) — Mrs. Melvina Renaud, lifelong resident of the Lynnville area, died suddenly Tuesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Milton Strovers in Newton, where she had been living the past two years.

Funeral services will be held at 1 p.m. Saturday from the Lynnville Friends church with the Rev. J. W. Garbison officiating. Burial will be in Woodland cemetery.

The daughter of Ira and Margaret Burton Wingfield, she was born and raised in Lynnville and graduated from Lynnville high school with the class of 1904. In May of that year she was united in marriage with Omar A. Renaud, who preceded her in death in May of 1941.

Survivors include five daughters: Mrs. John (Irene) Conn, Indianapolis, Ind.; Mrs. Frank (Inez) Dornsdach, Newton; Mrs. T. L. (Edna) Link, Council Bluffs; Mrs. Glenn (Margaret) Lewis, Searsboro; and Mrs. Ray (Myrtle) Ver Steeg, Lynnville; and one son, Cleldon, Oakland.

Also surviving are 15 grandchildren; 17 great grandchildren; and two sisters, Mrs. Marie Harmston of Chicago and Mrs. Edith Perry of Newton.

Mrs. Renaud was a member of the former Lynnville Methodist church, the Holly Rebekah lodge, and the Jasper County Three-Quarter Century Club.

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Monday, January 8, 1962

OBITUARY

Mrs. Melvina Renaud
(Contributed)

Melvina Clara Renaud, daughter of Ira and Margaret Burton Wingfield was born May 25, 1884, south of Lynnville and departed this life on December 26, 1961, at the age of 77 years and 7 months.

She was one of a family of 7 children. Following her graduation from high school in Lynnville in 1904 she was united in marriage on May 18 of that year to Omar A. Renaud. To this union were born 6 children: Mrs. John (Irene) Conn, Indianapolis, Indiana; Mrs. Frank (Inez) Dornsbach, Newton; Cleldon W. Renaud, Oakland, Iowa; Mrs. Ray (Myrtle) VerSteeg, Lynnville; Mrs. Thomas (Edna Mae) Link, Council Bluffs; Mrs. Glen (Margaret) Lewis, Searsboro.

With the exception of the last 2½ years, her entire life was spent in the Lynnville area. She was preceded in death by her husband in May 1941.

Mrs. Renaud is survived by her children, fifteen grandchildren, seventeen great grandchildren, and two sisters, Mrs. Edith Perry, Newton, and Mrs. Marie Harmston, Chicago, Ill., and many relatives and a host of friends.

Funeral services were held December 30 from the Lynnville Friends church in charge of Rev. J. W. Garbison. Miss Nancy Stanley accompanied Homer McDowell, who sang, "Beyond The Sunset," and the male quartette, Warren Stanley, Jacob Brand, Homer McDowell and Lyle

Brand who sang, "Saved By Grace."

Pallbearers were Arl Crews, Glenn VanGenderen, Harold Beason, Glenn Brignon, Milton Strovers and Gysbert Beyer. In charge of the floral offerings were Mrs. Harvey Gause, Mrs. Everett Willemsen and Mrs. Harold Beason. Interment was in Woodland cemetery.