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HARRY A. RUSSELL

Harry A. Russell, son of Henry and Eliza Russell was born August 6, 1870 in New Castle, Ind. and passed away June 27 in a hospital in Missoula, Montana at the age of 86 years, 10 months, 21 days.

On September 13, 1893 he was united in marriage to Etta Ratcliff and together they established their home in the Sugar Creek neighborhood. Here they gave willingly and faithfully of themselves to the life of the community and the Sugar Creek Friends church. Their home was one in which Christ was honored and was a center of hospitality for relatives and friends. Upon retirement from the farm they lived in Grinnell a few years prior to moving to Lynnville in 1943.

Upon termination of the Sugar Creek meeting the membership of Harry and Etta Russell was transferred to the Lynnville Friends church. In a quiet and unassuming manner he manifested a Christ-like spirit in his every day life and was an influence for good to all with whom he came in contact.

He was preceded in death by his wife in 1954. Surviving are one daughter, Mrs. Arthur (Neva) Lincoln, Milltown, Mont., one son, Ralph R. Russell, Hot Springs Mont., four grandchildren and twelve great grandchildren. Two sisters Mrs. Lillie Adams and Mrs. Pearl McDonough both of Whittier, Calif., two brothers, Charles Russell of Lynnville and John Russell of Grinnell. A large number of nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held Monday afternoon, July 1st at 2:00 p.m. in the Lynnville Friends church in charge of Rev. Carl D. Byrd assisted by Rev. Charles O. Whitely of Grinnell. Mrs. Howard Macy accompanied Mrs. Harvey Gause and Mrs. Ozro Dearing who sang, "In The Garden" and "Beyond The Sunset". In charge of the flowers were, Mrs. Vern Ratcliff, Mrs. Clyde Lisk, Mrs. Roscoe Sparks and Mrs. Robert Ashby. Pallbearers were D. A. White, Cyril Arthur, Bill Price, Howard Macy, Clyde Lisk and Marshall Meredith. Interment was in Friends cemetery.