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C. F. Sauerman.

C. F. Sauerman, a former highly-honored citizen of Grinnell township, died at his home in Newton Sunday evening after an illness of nearly two years. While he had shown some improvement recently, he suffered a relapse about ten days before his death. The funeral was held at his home Tuesday, conducted by Rev. C. G. Williams of the Congregational church.

Charles Frederick Sauerman was born October 24, 1851, at Hagerstown, Md. He was one of a family of ten children, his father being William Sauerman. The Sauerman family moved to Blue Grass, Muscatine county, Iowa, in 1853—being among the early settlers there. Mr. Sauerman was united in marriage to Miss Mary Agar at Montpelier, Iowa, March 30, 1876, and for the next eight years resided in the vicinity of Davenport, where Mr. Sauerman was engaged in farming. In 1884 they moved to a farm northeast of Grinnell where they resided many years. Later they moved to Colfax and then moved to Newton where they have lived ever since.

The Newton News says of him: "Mr. Sauerman was one of the well-known farmers of Jasper county. He was a hard worker and always operated a large farm. He was considered a successful farmer and, though retired for the last few years, he maintained a keen interest in things pertaining to his occupation.

He was president of the Jasper County Agricultural Society for several years.

"He leaves to mourn a wife who has been a genuine helpmate and companion throughout the years, and five children as follows: Harry of Lawton, Okla.; Henry of Taintor, Iowa; and Mrs. R. H. Bailey, Mrs. Charles Boatright and Miss Pearl, all of this city.

"Mr. Sauerman was a member of the Methodist church—having declared his faith in his early years. He was also a member of the B. P. O. Elks, the Masonic order and the I. O. O. F. of this city."