

5-15-1931
Death Summons
Mrs. Zona Saunders

Zona M. Reason Saunders, daughter of John and Mary Beason, was born in Poweshiek county, Iowa, July 23, 1868, and departed this life May 10, 1931, at the home of her son, Raymond, of Grinnell, aged 62 years, 9 months and 17 days.

The most of her life was lived in and near this vicinity. In the year 1884 she was united in marriage with Irvin Saunders, who preceded her in death on Sept. 30, 1927.

To this union were born nine children, four dying in infancy; Sherwood at the age of 10, and Caryl at the age of 31.

Those surviving are one daughter, Mrs. Guy Turner of Salem, Oregon; two sons, Raymond of Grinnell, and Irvin of Eddyville.

When just a girl, she was converted in the Christian church at Forest Home, and remained true to the faith throughout life.

She was a helpful wife, a kind and loving mother, always ready to help in time of need.

Besides three children, she leaves to mourn her loss 8 grandchildren, one great grandchild, 4 brothers, and a host of other relatives and friends.

My heavenly home is bright and fair;
No pain nor death can enter there.
Its glittering towers the sun outshine
That heavenly mansion shall be mine.

The funeral was held at Snyder's chapel at 2:00 o'clock Wednesday, conducted by Rev. Mr. Holworth, of Searsboro.

Irvin