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Mrs. Peter Schmidt

Elizabeth Alice Sanders was born in Ohio on July 12, 1847, and died in her home two miles north of Searsboro, Feb. 21, 1918.

When a small child she came to Poweshiek county with her mother, and here her life was spent.

On Aug. 7, 1863, she was united in marriage to Peter Schmidt. To this union ten children were born: Wm. F., of Grinnell; Samuel P., of Lynnville; Mrs. H. C. Selle, of Mason City; Franklin, who died at the age of three years; Henry J., of Searsboro; Mrs. W. Whalen, of New Sharon; Mrs. A. W. Draeger, of Napoleon, N. Dak.; Peter A., of Searsboro; Mrs. Guy B. Ford, of Jamesport, Mo., and Francis F., of Searsboro.

Two years ago her husband was called away to his reward and she felt this separation most keenly, showing the tender companionship of this worthy couple.

Her death came suddenly from heart failure, and it was a great shock to her children and friends. She was a member of the Catholic church and remained devoted to her religious duties until her death. She was a devoted wife and mother, and the home is saddened by the place left vacant from the loss of this worthy woman.

Beloved ones, we say a fond farewell;
In our sad hearts shall hallowed memories dwell.

God grant that we may meet you there,
The land of perfect day where all is fair.