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OBITUARY

MRS. R. H. SOUTER
(Contributed)

Olivia Belle, daughter of Leonard and Sarah Latham, was born on Dec. 7th, 1883, in Pleasant township north of Ewart and departed this life in a Grinnell hospital on Dec. 20th, 1961, at the age of 78 years.

She attended Pleasant township schools and was a member of the Ewart Methodist church. After the Methodist church was discontinued there she attended the United Presbyterian church. She was also a member of the Missionary Society and a charter member of the Countryside Stars Club.

On Aug. 27th, 1906, she was united in marriage with Robert H. Souter in Des Moines with the Rev. Charles S. Medbury officiating. To this union five sons and one daughter were born. The daughter died in infancy.

Their entire married life was spent in the Ewart community. On Aug. 27th, 1956, they celebrated their golden wedding anniversary.

Mrs. Souter had been hospitalized since June of last year. She was preceded in death by her husband in February of 1958, her parents, and two brothers.

She is survived by her five sons, Clifford and Carl of Montezuma, Leonard of Brooklyn, Donald of Grinnell, and Robert of Deep River. Also surviving are four granddaughters, one grandson and one great grandson. One brother, Howard Latham of Grinnell, and one sister, Della Albright of Eldora, also survive.

Funeral services were held Saturday, Dec. 23rd, at Montezuma with the Rev. E. E. Beattie of Malcom officiating. Pallbearers were C. L. Braley, Paul Gerard, Homer Gerard, Lewis Batisberger, William Jeffery, and Carmon Johnson. Interment was in the Masonic-Odd Fellows cemetery at Montezuma.

Robert H