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Thursday, October 3, 1963

## OBITUARY

*MS* Ada Bell Stanley  
(Contributed)

Ada Bell Stanley, born November 24, 1879 near Lynnville, Iowa, was the daughter of Michael and Lydia Jane Bell Stanley. She had been in failing health the past year and departed this life September 17, 1963, aged 83 years, 10 months, 7 days.

She attended the Hazel Dell grade school, Grinnell High School and Capital City Commercial college in Des Moines. She was employed for several years by the George King Bridge Co. and Mutual Life of New York. Then, after 27 years with the John Hancock Mutual Life Insurance Company in Des Moines, she retired in 1947. During this time she was an active member of the Business and Professional Women's Club.

Her strong Christian faith was reflected in her faithful work in the Des Moines Friends meeting where she served as Recording Clerk for many years, and in her continued interest in Mission work.

In the fall of 1955 she moved to Lynnville where she made her home with her niece, Nellie Davis. After so many years of city life, she enjoyed the small home town—working in the yard and garden, taking walks and participating in the activities of the Garden Club, Woman's Club, the Lynnville Friends meeting and the Women's Missionary Society.

The last surviving member of her immediate family, she was preceded in death by her parents, nine brothers and sisters and three nieces. Surviving are 13 nieces and nephews and their families.

Funeral services were held Saturday, Sept. 21st, at 2:30 in the Lynnville Friends church in charge of Rev. Orland Dick of Des Moines Friends church and Rev. Peter R. Schuler of Lynnville Friends church. Pallbearers, all nephews, were Clifford Renaud, Raymond Renaud, Adrian Stanley, Clarence Stangeland, Chester Ingram and Leon Carty. In charge of the flowers were the Mesdames Roscoe Sparks, Carl Terpstra and Nellie Varble. Mrs. Howard Macy accompanied Mrs. Doyle Schultz and Mrs. Al Crews who sang, "In The Garden" and "Good Night and Good Morning." Interment was in Friends cemetery.