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 MRS. IRA G. SWAIN.

Mrs. Ira G. Swain, widow of the late Ira G. Swain, died at her home in Grinnell, Ia., Sunday, February 20, 1910.

Fanny Williams was born at Whiteshaft, N. J., Dec. 30, 1838. February 11, 1856, she was united in marriage to Ira G. Swain and that same year moved to Iowa and for a number of years the family lived near Durant, Ia. In 1884 they came to Poweshiek county, and until 1903 made their home on a farm in Chester township. From the farm they moved to Grinnell, where they enjoyed the remaining years of life after many years of toil.

Mrs. Swain was the mother of seven children, five sons and two daughters, three sons having died in infancy. Those living are Mrs. A. E. Fuller of Pottawatomie county, Iowa, Mrs. Henry Stahl, of Chester township, Geo. M. and Edward D. Swain of Grinnell. All were at the bedside of their mother in her last hours. She leaves besides those of her own family, a brother, J. H. Winans, of Avoca, Iowa, and a sister, Mrs. M. A. Joiner, of Grinnell.

The funeral services were conducted by H. L. Wissler, of Chester Center Congregational Church, at the Swain home on Monday afternoon, and the body laid to rest at Durant, Iowa, by the side of that of her husband.