

Old Citizen Of Lynnville Passes Away

(By a Staff Correspondent)

Lynnville, Ia., Feb. 7, Special:

Thomas Albert Thompson was born Sept. 6, 1853, in LaSalle county, Ill., and died in Lynnville Sunday, Jan. 29, at the age of 79 years, 4 months and 23 days. He was one of a family of six children. He had made his home in Jasper county since February, 1865, coming here with his parents from his native state. He spent the major part of his life in Lynnville. Mr. Thompson was a mason by trade and carried mail for a number of years.

He was united in marriage to Katherine Barazelton June 24, 1875, the ceremony being performed in the Adamson Grove neighborhood. To this union five children were born, two of whom survive. His wife and three children, Dottie B. Mitchell, Tressa and Albert, preceded him in death.

Following the death of his first wife, he was united in marriage to Mrs. Mattie Caldwell March 7, 1928, in Des Moines.

Mr. Thompson was a member of the Methodist Episcopal church and was formerly affiliated with the I. O. O. F. lodge.

He is survived by his wife, two children, Mrs. Margaret Thompson Espy of Long Beach, Calif., and a son, Oscar M. Thompson of Kellogg; one sister, Mrs. Maggie Rule of Newton; five grandchildren and eight great grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at the Friends church Tuesday afternoon with Rev. Giles Youngquist in charge. Music was furnished by Mrs. Will Allee and Mrs. Charles Wagaman, with Mrs. A. F. Quire at the piano. Pall bearers were A. Renaud, A. Ingram, Harold Thompson, Charles Thompson, Earl Mitchell and Frank Mitchell. Burial was in the Woodland cemetery. Relatives and friends attended from Des Moines, Newton, Kellogg and New Sharon.