

Wilford Williams^{G-4} 6-11-1929 Funeral Held

(By a Staff Correspondent).

Lynnville, Ia., June 11, Special:

Funeral services for Wilford Williams, who passed away Wednesday morning, were held Saturday morning at eleven o'clock at the church. Rev. Howard Cope of Marshalltown conducted the services, assisted by the local pastor, Rev. L. W. Reynolds. Mrs. Leo. Davis, Mrs. Harvey Gause, Rev. L. W. Reynolds and A. T. Gifford, accompanied by Mrs. A. T. Gifford, sang several appropriate selections. Interment in the Woodland Cemetery.

Wilford Williams, son of John and Anna Williams was born in Orange Co., Indiana Aug. 18, 1845. He died at his residence in Lynnville, Ia., the morning of June 5, 1929. He was eighty three years, nine months and seventeen days old when he died.

When just a young boy he moved with his parents to Iowa and spent the winter near Salem. In the spring of 1855 the family moved to a farm north of Lynnville. Here they experienced all the hardships of pioneer life. He was married to Anna Graham in the old Sugar Creek meeting house, according to the custom of Friends, Nov. 7th, 1866. They lived north of Lynnville for one year and some months and then he had a severe illness. Since that time he has gradually grown weaker, but was only confined to his bed all the time, ten days before his death. He was a member of a large family, Mrs. Belinda Stanley of near Lynnville and Isaiah Williams of Calif., his sister and brother both older than he are still living. Four younger brothers William Richmond Williams of Greenleaf, Idaho, James Albert of Oskaloosa, John S. Williams of Santa Ana, Calif., and Thomas E. Williams of Earlham, Ia., are still living. He had five children, nineteen grand children and nine great grand children. Two grand-daughters, one great grand daughter and a daughter in law preceded him to a better world.