

A Useful Life G-12 Reaches Its Close

12-31-1926
Deborah Cooper was born Nov. 30, 1843 near New Castle, Indiana, and departed this life December 28, 1926 at her home in Grinnell, Iowa, after a lingering illness of several years, at the age of 83 years and 27 days, but was not known to be seriously ill until about three weeks ago. —

She was married to Joseph Wilson at New Castle, Indiana, October 2, 1862. To this union 9 children were born, 4 of whom, with the husband, preceded her in death. Those surviving are; Arthur of Kansas City, Howard and Alice of Grinnell, Mrs. Mabel Hammer of Okaloosa, and Joe of near Newton. She also leaves 9 grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

In the year of 1864, she with her husband and one son Arthur drove from Indiana to Iowa in a covered wagon, settling on a farm 5 miles northeast of Lynnville, in the Sugar Creek neighborhood, where she lived a number of years, but has spent the most of her life in Jasper Co.

She was a member of the Friend's Church at Lynnville.

Her suffering the last few weeks was intense and she was anxious to go and expressed herself as being ready.

She was a devoted mother and always much interested in her children and their welfare and was happiest when they were with her.

Funeral services were held at 2 o'clock Wednesday afternoon from the Center Friends church west of Kellogg and interment was in the cemetery there. The pall bearers were the two sons, H. D. Wilson of Grinnell and Joseph Wilson of the Newton neighborhood, a son in law, J. Hammer, of Newton, Harry and John Russell of Grinnell and W. R. Cooper of Newton.

(Joseph)