

—Mr. Benj. F. Wortman died at his home in Washington township, yesterday morning of cancer, after a long and painful illness. Mr. Wortman was born in Morgan County, Ohio, Oct. 23, 1828, and accordingly had just passed his 68th birthday anniversary. He came to Poweshiek County twenty-seven years ago, and for that period has been one of our most esteemed and trusted citizens. He leaves a wife and two children, W. I. Wortman, who lives at home, and Mrs. Clara Lawer of Rose Hill, Iowa. Mr. Wortman was a member of the Friends Church. The funeral will occur to-day at two o'clock p. m., at the church at Blue Point, where the body will be interred. The services will be conducted by Rev. D. F. Stiles of Ewart.

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