

THOMAS S. APPLGATE

Montezuma and Poweshiek County lost a pioneer when Thomas S. Applegate died at his home in the county seat aged 85 years, 10 months and 19 days. For some time Mr. Applegate had been a resident of the Soldier's Home in Montezuma, but was brought home in order that he might pass the last weeks of his life among familiar scenes.

Born in Morgan county, Indian, Mr. Applegate came to Iowa with his parents in 1854. They drove across country and settled on a farm in Sugar Creek township. At the outbreak of the Civil War, Mr. Applegate and his brother, Ira, enlisted in Montezuma in Co. C, 28th Iowa Infantry, under Captain J. W. Carr. Mr. Applegate was wounded in the ankle by a fragment of shell at Cedar Creek, Virginia in 1864 and was honorably discharged January 1865. After recovering from his injuries he resumed farming and continued successfully until 1884 when he sold the Sugar Creek farm and established a hardware and implement business in Searsboro. In 1898 he sold the store and moved to Montezuma.

Mr. Applegate was married July 16 1854, to Miss Sarah Rivers and is survived by two of his five children William and George of Montezuma.

Rev. S. Walton Fay of this city conducted the funeral services from the Montezuma Church of Christ last Wednesday afternoon.

b. Morgan Cty. Ind
1834

parents

Joseph & Lavina A.
Blunk Applegate.

Joseph b. in
Louisville, KY
1808

Lavina b
Harrison City Ind
1814

She was the
daughter of.

Geor & Rebecca
David

Applegate, Thomas

b: Morgan Co., Ind, 1834, son of Joseph & Lavina (Blumk) Applegate, the father born in Louisville, Ky, 1808, and the mother in Harrison Co, Ind, 1814, dau of Geb. & Rebecca (David) Blunk. Mrs. Blunk died at age 106 years while her mother reached the age of 115, and David Blunk, a brother passed away at age of 103. Joseph Applegate married in Ind. 1854 a and came to Iowa with their fam. Settled in Sugar Creek twp. and lived there until his death in 1880. His wife d in 1887. Thom. was m. 1854 to Sarah Rivers who was b in Morgan Co Ind, 1831 and in 1848 came with her parents Richard and Mary....."