## Kellogg Pioneer Dies In Newton

Homer Benson, pioneer resident of Kellogg, died Monday morning at 12:30 at the Skiff Memorial hospital in Newton at the age of 77 years, 4 months and 24 days. Mr. Benson had been in failing health for several years, and his condition became serious Tuesday when he suffered a stroke of paralysis.

Mr. Benson was born June 7, 1849, in Dane County, near Madison. Wis. He made his home in Jasper county for the last 60 years. Surviving him is one daughter, Mrs. I. L. Hinshaw of Kellogg, one step-daughter, Mrs. Stansel Irvin of Wesington, S. D., three step-sons, Arthur Benson of Kellogg, Seth Benson of Britts. Ia., one brother, Frank Benson of Greenfield, Ia., and one sister, Mrs. A. W. Molly of Marshalltown.

Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at two o'clock at the Christian church at Kellogg, Dr. G. Willams of Newton in charge.