

Death Summons

Simon Beyer

Of Lynnville

1935

(By a Staff Correspondent)

Lynnville, Ia., Jan. 18. Special: Simon Beyer, son of Gysbert and Roelfren Beyer, was born near Pella, Iowa, Nov. 6, 1864, and passed away at his home in Lynnville, Ia., Jan. 8, 1935, at the age of 70 years, 2 months and 2 days.

In 1877 he moved with his parents to Jasper county and in 1893 was married to Lucy Leanhart. To this union four children were born: Leslie of Monroe, Tracey of Newton, Mrs. Ada Jay, Lynnville, and Gysbert at home.

He lived in the Bethany neighborhood until 1920 when with his family he moved to Lynnville, where he has since resided.

At an early age he became a member of the Bethany Reform church, later transferring his membership to the Friends, where he was an Elder at the time of his death.

He was one of seven children, three of whom are living, a brother, John Beyer, of Huntington, Calif., two sisters, Mrs. Herbert Ver Steegh of New Sharon, and Mrs. Aria Elscott of Oskaloosa.

He leaves his wife, four children, three grandchildren and many relatives and friends. He was a devoted husband, a good father and kind neighbor.

Funeral services were held from the Friends church Thursday afternoon, with Rev. Giles Youngquist in charge, assisted by a former pastor, Rev. Willard Reynolds, of West Branch, Iowa. Music was furnished by Mrs. Harvey Gause and Willard Reynolds, who sang "Close to Thee" and "Sweetly Resting," and a solo, "The Last Mile of the Way" by Mr. Reynolds, accompanied by Mrs. A. T. Gifford. The floral offerings were many and beautiful. Ushers were Harold Macy and Harold Ratcliff. Pallbearers were Frank Graham, Will Allee, George C. Renaud, C. O. Macy, Elmer Gause and Harlan Macy. Burial was in the Woodland cemetery.