

Mrs. M. A. Butler

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1932 Passes Away

(By a Staff Correspondent)

Searsboro, Ia., Mar. 25, Special:

Mrs. M. A. Butler, who a number of years ago lived on a farm east of Searsboro, passed away on Sunday afternoon at the home of her daughter, Mrs. George Watson in Council Bluffs, of complications due to her advanced years.

Mrs. Butler was born Margaret Ann Turner at Bloomington, Ill., Feb. 12, 1844. When a small child she came with her parents to Iowa. The journey was made in a cart drawn by oxen. The family settled in Jasper county near what is now the town of Lynnville.

She was married in 1863 to Henry S. Butler of Lynnville. They settled on a farm near Lynnville. To this union 11 children were born, five of whom died in infancy, and a son Claude, preceded his mother in death. Mr. Butler passed away in January, 1899.

Surviving are the following children: Mrs. G. M. Watson of Council Bluffs, Ellsworth of California, Adelbert of San Jose, Calif. and Raymond and Minnie of Marshalltown.

Services were held in Marshalltown Wednesday morning, then the body was shipped to Searsboro and taken to the Friends cemetery near Lynnville where Rev. Eli Gregson held prayer services.

A number of relatives and friends from Marshalltown drove down for the funeral.