

11-12 OBITUARY. 1907

Amos A. Cope.

Amos A. Cope was born on Dec. 20, 1826 and died at Lynnville Nov. 2, 1907. In 1850 he was married to Elizabeth Thomas, who has been his loving help meet for over half a century. They were blessed with six children, four of whom preceded their parents to the Great Beyond. His wife and two sons, William A. Cope of Marshalltown and Pearson T. Cope of near Searsboro, survive him.

In 1868 Mr. and Mrs. Cope moved from Ohio to Cedar County, Iowa, and ten years later came to Jasper county living just across the line from Washington Twp. About three years ago they retired from active work to spend the sunset of their life in Lynnville.

The deceased was a member of of the Friends church and an earnest worker for the Master's cause. He took an active part in church affairs and was clerk of the Lynn Grove quarterly meeting for a number of years. He was one of the rugged types of honesty and good citizenship which the hardships of pioneer life produced and in his death is lost to the world a man of clean life and irreproachable character.

The funeral services were held at Sugar Creek conducted by Rev. Ezra Pearson of LeGrand assisted by Revs. Clark Brown and Leroy Hawks, pastors of the Lynnville and Sugar Creek Friends churches. The deceased had made all plans for his own funeral and in accordance with his wishes Mrs. Sarah Heacock sang, "Must Jesus Bear the Cross Alone?" The pall bearers whom he had chosen were Messrs. Wilford Williams, Ezra Cravens, David Meredith, John Boyle, David Stanley and Thomas White.

To the aged widow and the two sons we extend our sympathy in their loss of a loving and kind husband and fa-