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Lynnville Star: Lucetta Stanley was born in Gibford county, North Carolina, Oct. 29, 1825. She was married at the age of 22 to James Lancaster. They moved from North Carolina into Indiana in 1843, living there ten years, not being satisfied with their home there, they moved into Iowa in 1856 and lived one year in Jasper county, six miles east of Newton. In 1857 they came over into Poweshiek county, settling two miles west of Searsboro in Hazel Dell neighborhood. Here they lived many years, the husband dying at this home in 1861. To this union were born five children; Mrs. E. J. Davis of Searsboro, Mrs. J. P. Stallings of Cherokee, Okla., B. F. Lancaster of Gregory, S. D., Mrs. M. J. Burton of Ruthven, Ia., and an infant daughter dying at the age of 4 months.

In 1866 she was married to Wesley Stallings, who died June 2, 1883, and again on Feb. 23, 1890, she was married to Rodrick Copeland, who died on April 8, 1907.

The last twelve years Grandma Copeland has lived with her oldest daughter, Mrs. J. E. Davis of Searsboro.

Three daughters, one son, twenty-nine grandchildren and forty-one great-grandchildren survive her and mourn her loss, besides a host of friends. She passed over to the homeland March 19, 1916, aged 90 years, 4 months, and 20 days.

The funeral was held at the Friends Church in Searsboro Wednesday, March 22, at 11 a. m., conducted by the pastor, Miss Florence Baker, and interment made in the Friends cemetery at Lynnville.

The pallbearers were six grandsons: Charles, Ed, Fred, Howard, Kelly and Jack Davis.

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