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John L. Cummings was born August 3, 1862, and departed this life March 12, 1909. He was born in Poweshiek county, Iowa and has lived on the present home place since he was three years of age.

Mr. Cummings was industrious and was a kind and obliging neighbor and friend. The high esteem in which he was held was manifested in the very large and sympathetic audience present at the funeral.

The funeral services were held at the United Presbyterian church in Ewart on Monday, March 15, 1909, and were conducted by Rev. W. W. Woodburn of Grinnell and Rev. Mr. Hall of Ewart. The remains were laid to rest in Clover Hill cemetery. The sorrowing family have the deepest sympathy of all who knew Mr. Cummings for what he was—a good, industrious citizen and a kind father and husband.