

## Pioneer Passes Away At Brooklyn

Stanford LaMorte Holley, a pioneer of Poweshiek county, died at his country home, three miles west of Brooklyn, Saturday evening about 6 o'clock. He has resided on the home place over 60 years. Quite a few people came to Poweshiek county from New York, most of them old friends and related families. Of these original settlers Mr. Holley was the last to be called. Mr. Holley lived a faithful and careful but unassuming life, ever careful for the best in the home and community. The following thought seemed to actuate him:

"O Master, let me walk with Thee,  
In lowly paths of service free;  
Tell me Thy secret; help me bear  
The strain of toil, the fret of care.  
Teach me Thy patience: still with  
Thee

In closer, dearer company.  
O Master, let me walk with Thee."

Born at Ellisburg, N. Y., December 25, 1839, a son of Stanford and Emily Holley, he grew to manhood in that community. Coming to Iowa in 1868, he settled at the homestead west of Brooklyn where the rest of his life was spent.

On September 15, 1869, he married Emma R. Smith of Rodman, N. Y., who preceded him in death on July 9, 1890. There were five children in the home. Mrs. Maude Corrough, May who died in infancy, Emory who died November 30, 1924, Earl and William C. who remained with their father on the home place. There are ten grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

One sister, Mrs. Eliza Metcalf, who lives in Woodville, N. Y., on account of illness, was unable to attend the funeral service.

During the pastorate of Rev. Mr. Thorn, Mr. and Mrs. Holley united with the M. E. Church of Brooklyn upon confession of their faith.

Mr. Holley was taken sick about the middle of March and during that long period was a most patient sufferer. The Brooklyn community has lost a quiet but one of its most substantial citizens. The funeral services were held at the home Monday afternoon at three o'clock, in charge of Rev. E. W. F. Holler, pastor of the Presbyterian Church of Brooklyn. Miss Thursia Manatt sang "Lead Kindly Light" and "Just When I Need Thee Most."—Brooklyn Chronicle.