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OBITUARY

Hawley Ray Latham

Hawley Ray Latham was born at Searsboro, Jan. 17, 1880, the son of Melville A., and Margaret E. Latham and died at his home in Grinnell, Jan. 3, 1953, at the age of 72 years, 11 months and 16 days.

On Jan. 17, 1905 he was united in marriage with Nellie Elizabeth Mincer, who died Dec. 31, 1927. To this marriage were born three sons, Melvin F., Willard M., who died in infancy, and Ray C.

On Nov. 26, 1930 he was married to Florence Adeline Davis.

He was a member of the Methodist church in Searsboro and was always active in its development.

He also participated in many community and township activities with the desire to make his community a better place in which to live.

His entire life, except the last two years, was spent at Searsboro where he was actively engaged in farming.

He will long be remembered for his honesty, loyalty and especially for his courage the last months of his life.

He leaves to mourn his passing, his wife, who gave so unselfishly the last months of his life, one brother Arno B. of Searsboro, two sons Melvin F. of Humeston, Iowa, and Ray C. of Lafayette, Indiana, two grandchildren, Barbara and Bruce and many friends and neighbors who will all miss him.