

## Andrew Mitchell Dies In Montezuma

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Andrew Mitchell, the son of John and Margaret Mitchell, was born in Armstrong County, Pennsylvania, on April 25th, 1832, and died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. J. A. Wickham, of Montezuma, at 5:30 o'clock Tuesday morning, May 19th, 1925, aged 93 years and 22 days.

When he was about 24 years old he came to Iowa settling on a farm in Mahaska County near New Sharon. The next year he was married to Mary Fleener. After a couple of years on a rented place the happy young couple settled on a farm 2½ miles south of Searsboro where they made their home, and where they lived for over 50 years and where the wife died in 1915, and where the deceased lived until about six years ago, when old age compelled him to accept the care of his children among whom he has spent these last years.

To this union were born ten children, six boys and four girls. Five of these remain. They are Samuel of Des Moines, Andrew on the home place near Searsboro, and Mrs. Lizzie Cass and Mrs. Rilla Rivers of Grinnell, and Mrs. Margaret Wickham of Montezuma. Besides these there remain 21 grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren.

Mr. Mitchell lived to the ripe old age of 93 years and is the last of his family. He was remarkably well up to the very end. There have been times in the last year when he was taken with sudden sickness but his unusual bodily strength and vigor pulled him through until May 13, when he slipped quietly away to his long home.

Friends and neighbors regret to see the passing of this old settler and extend their sympathy to the children and relatives.

The funeral services were held at the home of J. A. Wickham in Montezuma conducted by the Rev. A. H. Barker of the Methodist church. Interment was made beside the wife who rests in the Stewart Cemetery south of Searsboro. —Montezuma Republican.