Mrs. Sam'l Osborn

Mrs. Samuel Osborn was born April 24, 1858 at Johnstown, Ohio, and died at the home northwest of Brooklyn, Ia., Dec. 9, 1926 at the age of 68 years, 7 months and 15 days.

On June 20, 1879 she was married to Mr. Samuel Osborn. Five children were born to the home, two sons and three daughters, all of whom are living except Mrs. Elizabeth Stickle who passed away several years ago. Those living are Mrs. Maude Warne of Villisca, Iowa, Mrs. Amy Ericson, John S. and W. J. Osborn all of Grinnell. In addition to these and the devoted husband she leaves to mourn her loss, five sisters, two brothers, 16 grandchildren and three great grandchildren.

Mrs. Osborn was a devout Christian, having been a member of the Congregational Church for 35 years. The greater part of her life was spent on the farm near Grinnell, the family moving to Grinnell about eighteen years ago. The supreme interest of her life centered in her home and the welfare and happiness of its members. She lived a quiet, unassuming life, tenderly affectionate toward the loved ones at home, and kindly considerate in her attitude toward every one. Mrs. Osborn in her quiet motherly way was a fine type of the best that is found in womanhood where faith and gentleness, kindness and good will are most evident. Her influence for good will long be felt wherever she was known, and her passing will be sincerely regretted as a real personal loss by all who knew her.

The funeral was held at the Christian Church at 2 o'clock. Saturday. December 11. conducted by Rev. W. B. Wilson and the body laid at rest in Hazelwood cemetery.