

12-20-1921  
**FORMER GRINNELL WOMAN DIES**

**Estimable Lady, Long Resident Here,  
Passes Away Sunday at Newton**

The Newton News records the death at that place Sunday of a former citizen of Grant township, well and favorably known here. The News says:

The people of this community were saddened Sunday morning when they heard that Mrs. C. F. Sauerman had died that morning at 3:30 a. m.

Mrs. Sauerman had been ill for two weeks. At first she was sick with la grippe and after about a week pneumonia developed, which resulted in her death Sunday morning. The passing away of Mrs. Sauerman takes from this community a noble character and she will be mourned by a large host of friends.

Mary Elizabeth Agar was born in Piffard, N. Y., July 2, 1851. She was married March 30, 1876 to C. F. Sauerman at Blue Grass, Ia. They moved to Jasper county in 1900, residing on a farm five miles south of this city. In 1910 they moved to Newton.

Mrs. Sauerman was a member of the Methodist Episcopal church of this city. She was a woman who took a great interest in her home and family. In fact, she lived for them and no task was too arduous, no undertaking too great for her if it would add to the comfort and happiness of the members of her family. Mrs. Sauerman was a woman who always radiated love and her friends, of whom there is a large host, will miss her, for it can be truly said of her that she was a true friend.

Charles F.

Mr. Sauerman died July 21, 1918. He was one of the prominent men in the county and for the last eleven years prior to his death he was president of the Jasper County Fair association. He also served as a member of the board of supervisors for six years, and was a member of the board most of the time during the construction of the new court house. He was always interested in any movement which had for its purpose the advancement of the community in which he lived.

Mrs. Sauerman is survived by two sons, Harry C. Sauerman, of Lawton, Okla., and Henry A. Sauerman of Taintor, three daughters Mrs. Anna L. Bailey, Mrs. Nell E. Boatright and Miss Pearl Sauerman, all of Newton; three brothers, H. W. Agar, Des Moines; Thomas Agar, Davenport; and A. H. Agar, Sibley, Ia.; and two sisters, Mrs. George Van Camp, Greenfield, Ia.; and Mrs. O. A. Bohnsack, Durant, Ia. She is also survived by seven grandchildren.

The funeral will be held from the home at 703 First Avenue East, Tuesday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock, with Dr. G. C. Williams, pastor of the Congregational church as the officiating minister. Burial will be made in Newton cemetery.

The death of Mrs. Sauerman is indeed a distinct loss to this community.

Mr. and Mrs. Sauerman lived three miles northeast of Grinnell for many years before moving to a farm near Colfax. Mr. Sauerman was many years a member of the Board of Supervisors of Jasper County and both he and his wife have been deeply loved wherever they have lived.

Wesley Hartzell and wife are attending the funeral today.