

Irvin S. Saunders Was Old Settler

(By a Staff Correspondent)

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Searsboro, Ia., Oct. 3, Special:

Irvin S. Saunders, son of Harriett and Aaron Saunders, was born in Jamestown, Ohio, in 1850. He departed this life on Sept. 30, 1927, at the age of 76 years, 11 months and 11 days.

He came to Iowa with his parents in 1851 and settled in the vicinity of Forest Home, Poweshiek county.

In the year 1871, he was united in marriage with Mariah L. Marsh. To this union were born five children, two dying in infancy and three surviving, E. T. Saunders of Oskaloosa, O. L. Saunders of Pulaski and Mrs. Gus LeSure of Burlington. His wife, Mariah L. Saunders, died Oct. 20, 1880, near Forest Home.

In 1884, he was united in marriage with Zona M. Beason. To this union were born nine children, four dying in infancy, Sherwood, dying at the age of ten and Caryl, dying in 1917 at the age of thirty-one.

Those surviving are, Mrs. Guy Turner of Salem, Ore., Raymond Saunders of Searsboro and Irwin Saunders, Jr., of Searsboro.

He was united with the Christian church at Forest Home in 1885 and remained a member there the rest of his life.

He spent the largest part of his life in Poweshiek county, being a well-liked and respected citizen.

Those left to mourn his loss are his wife, Zona M. Saunders, four sons and two daughters, fourteen grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren, four brothers and one sister and a host of other relatives and friends.

CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to thank the many friends for their kindness and sympathy in our late bereavement.

MRS. I. S. SAUNDERS, the children and their families.

