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Laben F. Saunders
Dies In New Sharon

Laben Fremont Saunders, son of Moses and Brouder Saunders, was born July 29th near Sigourney, Keokuk County, Iowa, and departed this life at his home in New Sharon, April 7 at 3 o'clock, aged 71 years, 6 months and 28 days.

He had been in poor health for several months, but hopes were entertained for his recovery until April 3 when he suffered a light stroke which was followed by another on April 5, from which he never regained consciousness.

He was married December 26, 1875 at Carlo, Iowa to Nancy Tindall and to this union were born two sons, Albert of near Montezuma and William of New Sharon. He with his wife and two sons, came to Poweshiek County, November 1882, in which place he has resided for forty years, or up to the time of his wife's death in 1920.

He was married at New Sharon, March 30, 1923 to Mrs. Clara Thompson of Sigourney and they have resided in New Sharon for the past two years.

Besides his faithful companion, he is mourned by the two sons, eleven grandchildren and two great grandchildren and a host of friends and neighbors.

Funeral services were conducted from the M. B. Church in Montezuma, Thursday afternoon in charge of Rev. C. D. Loose. Burial was made in Montezuma Cemetery.—New Sharon Star.