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*John Shannon.*

John Shannon was born in Vermilion county, Ind., Aug. 8, 1845, and departed this life July 1, 1913, at his home in Newburg. He was married three times. To the first union two children were born and to the second three. His second wife and two first children and one of the latter are dead. The two children living are a son and daughter, Lee Shannon and Mrs. Ben Jackson, who live here, and who with his last wife are left to mourn their loss of a kind husband and father.

John was a good neighbor and always seemed cheerful and had a friendly word for everyone he met and was willing and ready to help his neighbors whenever requested to do so.

Brothers and sisters from a distance who attended the funeral were his brothers Lloyd of Waterloo, Henry, wife and two sons, Clarence and Isaac, of New Hartford, Orson, wife and two sons, Artie and Ray, of Marshalltown, and two sisters, Mrs. A. J. Stegall and Mrs. Rebecca Hite of Gilman. Other relatives were Fred Hite and family, Mrs. Kate Hite and Herbert Elliott of Gilman, Chas. Reid and wife of Ames, Oren White and wife, Matthew Hurdle and wife, Mrs. Mel Adams and two sons of Grinnell. Friends, L. P. Little and E. M. Clay of Grinnell, W. C. Hite, wife and children, Velma, Arley and Robert, Floyd Hite and wife of Lacey. Funeral services were held at the Congregational church in Newburg, conducted by Rev. H. L. Wissler of Chester Center, and interment in the cemetery at Gilman. We extend sympathy to the bereaved family.—*Newburg Correspondence of Gilman Dispatch.*