

Another Pioneer 5-15-1931 At End Of Trail

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Another pioneer ended the long trail, Sunday, May 10th, when Mrs. Alexander H. Smith of this city passed away at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Emmis Thorn at the advanced age of 83. She, with her parents, came to Montezuma in 1863 and took up the hard life of the early day pioneer of Iowa.

Mrs. Smith, after finishing her school work in Montezuma, taught for several years, later being the first principal of the high school here when it was organized.

Funeral services were conducted from the Methodist church, of which she was the oldest member, Tuesday afternoon by the Rev. J. S. Decker, pastor. Burial was in the local cemetery. Mrs. D. E. High and Mrs. J. Lea Taylor sang.

Pull bearers were old time neighbors of the Smith family and were as follows: John Schoales, John Litzenberg, L. E. Thorn, A. W. Smith, F. F. Smith and W. J. Sharrar.