

**POWESHIEK PIONEER PASSES.**  
**7-18-1919**  
**Former Honored Resident of County**  
**Dies at Age of 77 Years.**

James T. Stanley, son of John T. and Mary Stanley, was born in Miami county, Ohio, June 6, 1842, and died July 12, 1919, at his home 1 1/4 miles south of New Sharon, being 77 years, 1 month and 6 days old.

He came with his parents to Iowa in the fall of 1851 and settled in Sugar Creek township, Mahaska county, where he grew to manhood and married Sarah White of the same neighborhood who preceded him to the other world four months ago.

To this union were born nine children, seven boys and two girls, four having gone on before the parents. Those left to mourn his departure are Mrs. Alice Flcener of Searsboro, John T. of Grinnell, William L. of Newton, Edwin E. and Pearl of New Sharon, one sister and two brothers, Ellen English and John T. of Searsboro and L. M. of Taintor, besides other relatives and friends.

He with his wife joined and was baptized in the faith of the Christian church of New Sharon some years ago. He was a member of Searsboro Lodge No. 335, I. O. O. F., almost from the beginning. He had been a continual resident of Iowa for 68 years and saw the state grow from a wilderness to a garden, and land go from

\$1.25 an acre to \$400, and highways from Indian trails to graded lanes and transportation from a lumber wagon and ox team to the automobile in which he was carried and laid to rest in the Stewart cemetery with his parents and children and old neighbors to await the final roll call when the last trumpet sounds.

Funeral services were conducted at the Friends church in New Sharon 3:30 o'clock Monday, July 14, 1919, W. P. Robertson.

