

Charles D. Stevens Passes Away

Charles D. Stevens was born in Kentucky, May 24, 1838. He left this state 22 years ago to live in Iowa. On Feb. 15, 1916, he was married to Miss Helen Ahrens of Grinnell, Iowa. To this union two sons were born, Charles Vinallage, 8, and George Leslie, age 4 years. He was called to the bedside of his mother who has been seriously ill for some time and it was the Lord's will that he should be taken first. While at home he passed away August 1, at 1:25 p. m., at the Somerset General hospital, his death being a result of blood poison. He professed religion at the age of 14 at Burnett's chapel of the M. E. church.

Mr. Stevens was held in high esteem in the Newburg neighborhood and all who knew him admired him for his ambitious and trustworthy character. For several years he had served as a member on the school board in Newburg. He was an active member of the Farm Union and was always willing to participate in anything to benefit the community.

He leaves to mourn his wife, two sons, father, mother, six brothers, one sister, Mrs. Pairlee Denny, and a host of relatives and friends. A sister, Vina, preceded him in death ten years ago.

Funeral services were held at the Poplar Grove church, Woodstock, Kentucky, on August 4, at 10 a. m. Pallbearers were his six brothers, Walter, Savannis, Elmer, Daniel, George and William.

Funeral services and burial were conducted at Hazelwood cemetery, Grinnell, August 6, at 1 o'clock by Rev. Mr. Cox of Newburg. Two beautiful hymns were sung by Mrs. J. S. McCunniff and Mrs. Floy Dempster. Pallbearers were Henry Ahrens, Johnnie Dhondt and Chas. Appleby of Grinnell; Aaron Cope-land, Charles and Joseph Heilmeyer of Searsboro.