

## John A. Stilwell

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John A. Stilwell, eldest son of W. E. and Margaret Stilwell, was born in Sugar Creek township, Poweshiek County, Iowa, Dec. 3rd, 1867, and departed this life April 16th, 1928, at his home near Searsboro. He was taken ill suddenly, while at work, and in a few minutes' time, unexpectedly passed away into the great realm from which no traveler returns, aged sixty years, four months and thirteen days.

On December 24th, 1902, he was united in marriage to Maudia Johnson, and to this union were born two children, Percy and Gladys. He leaves to mourn his sudden demise, his wife, one son, Percy, and one daughter, Gladys Webber, and one granddaughter, also two brothers, Robert of Searsboro, and Elias of Oskaloosa, and one sister, Mrs. Ada Hamilton of Ewart, also many acquaintances and friends whom he made during his many years' residence in this community.

Mr. Stilwell always followed the vocation of farming and spent his entire life in Iowa, with the exception of two years spent in Colorado. He had always lived on or near the home farm, where death so suddenly took him. In the days of his youth while in school at Oskaloosa, he united with the Church of Christ, and to this faith he clung to the last. He transferred his membership to the West Liberty church in 1903, where he continued to make his church home, and where he was a regular attendant.

The community will feel the loss of a worthy resident and the family will mourn for a loving father and husband.

Funeral services were held at the West Liberty church, being conducted by the Rev. Norton of Montezuma, and the Rev. Warren of Ivy, and burial made in the nearby cemetery. Music was furnished by a mixed quartet composed of Rev. and Mrs. Norton, Miss Nellie Tish and Mr. Boyd Klinker. — Montezuma Republican.