Mrs. Abraham Tahash died at her residence here April 25, 1909, aged 71 years. She was born in Jefferson county, New York. She was a daughter of John and Polly Durham. In 1859 she was married to Mr. Tahash and in October of this year they would have reached their golden wedding an inversary. At the time of their marriage in New York they moved to Canada and in 1870 they came to Iowa and to Sheridan six years ago

She was of a family of eighteen children, and the mother of three children, a son, Miles, of Sheridan, and a daughter, Mrs. r. O. Brignon, of Searboro, and one daughter who died in infancy. She has been a member of the Methodist church from early life, and was a faithful and devoted chfistian woman. Her last sickness was very brief, only a few hours. The funeral was conducted by her pastor, Rev. A. W. McBlain, and the interment was at the Sheridan cemetery.