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AN OLD TIMER PASSES.

A. N. Wasson, an old time resident of Montezuma, died Feb. 11, 1920, and was buried February 13.

He had been in failing health for some time, though most of the time he was able to be out among his friends.

He spent virtually his entire life in and around Montezuma. His father, G. W. Wasson, came to Iowa in 1847 and built the first blacksmith shop in Montezuma. That was in 1849. The Wasson family ever since has been identified with the business and social life of that town.

Deceased was born in Montezuma, Iowa, January 11, 1854, and died at his home just a few blocks from the place of his birth, February 11, 1920, aged 66 years and one month.

February 11, 1860, he was married to Miss Adelia Mann. The day of his death was the fortieth anniversary of their marriage. In April, 1883, Mr. and Mrs. Wasson moved to Miller, S. D., but returned to Montezuma seven years later, locating on a farm north of Montezuma. Two years ago they moved into that town into the present home on North Third street.

He was the father of five children, four of whom with the mother mourn his departure.