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Simon Watson.

Simon Watson, who was found dead in his bed, at his home, three miles north of Searsboro, last week, was born in Owens county, Indiana, in 1835, and was just past seventy-five years old at the time of his death. He came to Iowa at an early day, being among the first of the settlers in Sugar Creek township in the year 1852.

In 1862 he was united in marriage to Miss Susan Beeler. Twenty-four years ago he was converted and united with the church at Blue Point in which he retained his membership and was always a good influence and an example for the right. He was industrious and upright, and the report of his sudden demise came as a sad shock to his friends and neighbors who, in a period extending almost over a life time, had come to admire his sterling qualities.

The funeral services were held from the West Liberty Christian church in Union township Monday afternoon and were largely attended by old neighbors and friends. Rev. W. P. Robinson conducted the service.