William Watson, for nearly 80 years

William Watson, for nearly 80 years a resident of Sugar Creek township, passed away at a hospital in Oskaloosa Sunday afternoon where he had been taken for medical treatment.

The funeral was held at West Liberty Christian church, 3 miles east of Searsboro, Thursday afternoon, conducted by Rev. Glenwood Stanley.

Those who attended the funeral from a distance were Charles and Frank Watson of Grinnell, Mr. and Mrs. John McMickle of Milton, Iowa, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Watson and Mrs. Fred Rivers, of Waterloo.

Mr. Watson had lived alone for a number of years, his wife having passed away a number of years ago. He was born in Indiana and came with parents to Iowa in an early day. He was past 83 years old at the time of his death.