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## OBITUARY

OTIS WHETSTINE

(Contributed)

Otis W. Whetstine, son of Rufus and Elizabeth Bolding Whetstine, was born near Wellman, Iowa, on Jan. 5, 1871, and departed this life at Newton, April 25, 1962, at the age of 91 years, 3 months, 20 days.

He was preceded in death by three brothers and two sisters. He has one living sister, Mrs. Bertha Ward of Wellman, Iowa.

Mr. Whetstine was united in marriage with Katie Wenger. Ten children were born to this union. Three sons died in infancy. His wife preceded him in death on August 16, 1951.

The seven surviving children are: Harry Whetstine of Newton, Lloyd Whetstine of Homestead, Ore.; Vere Whetstine of Yakima, Wash.; Glen Whetstine of Waterloo, Mrs. Robert Briggs of New Sharon, Mrs. William Vander Kamp of Lynnville, and Mrs. Gene Chambers of Newton.

Mr. Whetstine lived all of his life in Iowa. The first 15 years of his married life was spent in farming. In 1915 he and his family moved to Lynnville where he was engaged as a section hand and foreman on the railroad.

Mr. Whetstine is also survived by 22 grandchildren, 53 great-grandchildren and two great-great-grandchildren, and many other relatives and friends.

Funeral services were held on April 28 in the Lynnville Friends church in charge of the Rev. J. W. Garbison. Pallbearers were Elvin Hardenbrook, Stanley Dow, Ralph Vander Kamp, Francis Anthony, Clifford Briggs, and Duane Briggs. Mrs. Howard Macy accompanied Mr. Homer McDowell who sang "Beautiful Isle of Somewhere" and "Beyond the Sunset." Flower attendants were Mrs. Russell Renaud, Mrs. Dick Briggs, and Mrs. Harry Elscott. Interment was in Friends cemetery.