At Home Near Lynnville

Thomas J. White was born in Henry county. Indiana, October 7, 1848, and departed this life March 31, 1925, at the age of 76 years, 5 months and 24 days.

He moved with his parents from Indiana to Poweshiek county, Iowa, when a small boy.

He was united in marriage with Caroline Patterson, Dec. 28, 1871. After their marriage they settled on a farm near Grinnell where they resided until 25 years ago, they moved to Jasper county, where they purchased a farm near Lynnville. At this place he spent the remainder of his life.

To this union were born four children, who with his wife survive him; Lewis and Roy of Grinnell, Edwin of Newton and Mrs. Arthur Cope of Sully. Also 14 grandchildren and a sister, Mrs. J. E. Patterson, of New Sharon.

He united with the Friends church at Sugar Creek many years ago where he was a loyal member, always taking an interest in the various activities of the church.

He was a man highly esteemed by his many friends and will be greatly missed not only by his companion with whom he lived for more than 50 years. but by the entire community.

Funeral services were conducted at the Sugar Creek Friends church Thursday afternoon. Rev. Mr. Hodgins, his pastor, was in charge of the services. Burial was made in the cemetery near the church. Music was furnished by a male quartette, Rayford Ratcliff, Chas. Russell, Roy Williams and A. T. Gifford. The pallbearers were A. J. Williams, H. M. Ratcliff, Bert Rayl, Luther Stanley, Henry Johnson and R. P. Ladd.