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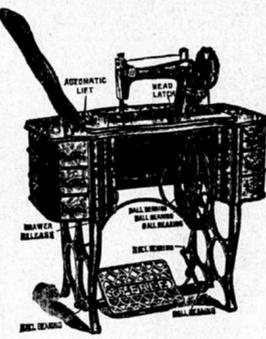
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NONAGENARIAN CALLED BY DEATH

MISS SARAH S. HORNISH ANSWERED SUMMONS SUNDAY 2 A. M. AGED 92 YEARS

Shortly after 2 o'clock Sunday morning, after a fight against old age that had been waged successfully for the past eight weeks made her bedfast, Miss Sarah S. Hornish closed a life both useful and interesting, that covered the period of almost 93 years. Twenty-five of these years had been spent in Ottumwa at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mills, 322 North Market street. The funeral will take place tomorrow morning at 7:45 o'clock at the Mills home.

The remains will be taken to Keokuk on the Rock Island at 9 o'clock, where interment will be made in Oakland cemetery.

Born in Pennsylvania. Few have had a more interesting life than did this venerable old lady. Beginning life in the far-off mountains of Pennsylvania when the great American republic was in its infancy, she had witnessed the march of progress through the nine decades of her existence and it is remarked by those who were best acquainted with her, that she followed these events and incidents that have become epochs in the country's existence, with a keen perception as to their importance, and a very retentive memory of their appearance on the stage of life. She was prone to become reminiscent at times and was never more pleased than when having gathered about her a number of persons who would lend an attentive interest to her tales of the days gone by with their various stages.

Recalled the Ox-Cart. Often she would remark in telling of these things, "Does it not seem strange that I should have lived to see the stage of civilization advance from the day of the ox-cart and the stage coach, to that of the air ship?" She witnessed all these things and notwithstanding that Pennsylvania was one of the first states to give use to railroads, she preceded the steam cars, the telephone, telegraph, and the countless improvements of the past generation. She said of the automobile of today, that the jolting experienced in riding over a rough place, brought her back to her girlhood on the stage coach of western Pennsylvania. She lived to see the wanderer of the heavens, Halley's comet, twice. Once when in her seventeenth year, and just a short time ago, while reclining on her bed near a west window, so clear were her faculties and so keen her sight, that she picked out the comet herself and called the attention of friends to it.

People Were Pioneers. Sarah S. Hornish, was one of the third generation of a family which was a pioneer of western Pennsylvania, and her coming to Iowa more than half a century ago makes her a pioneer in the Hawkeye state. She was born April 24, 1818 in Greensburg, Pa., and came to Iowa with her family in 1854, settling in Keokuk. She continued to reside in Keokuk until 1885, when with her sister, Miss Sue Hornish whose death a few months ago plunged her in grief and loneliness at the loss of her companion of so many years, came to Ottumwa with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mills. Mrs. Mills is a niece of Miss Hornish and the Mills home has been the home of the venerable Misses Hornish while they lived in Ottumwa, or for a period of twenty-five years.

Miss Sarah S. Hornish was perhaps the oldest member of the Presbyterian church in Ottumwa. She was at least one of the oldest of her sect when a member of the sect when but twenty years of age a period of seventy-two years, and has continued active in her membership and interest in the church.

Died Sunday at 2 a. m. Mrs. Frank Mills and family and Mrs. M. C. Hornish and family of Keokuk are among the nearest relatives surviving, while a large number of relatives in Pennsylvania also survive.

The advance of old age with its infirmities and inability to withstand attacks made upon it, culminated in having the estimable old lady confined to her bed some eight weeks ago, since which time she has gradually failed until a short time after 2 o'clock Sunday morning, with faculties bright to the last, she breathed her last peacefully.

The funeral service will be conducted Tuesday morning at the Mills home at 7:45 by Rev. R. Ames Montague, pastor of the First Presbyterian church. The pall bearers will be, Samuel Mahon, H. W. Merrill, S. H. Harper, C. E. Boude, T. D. Foster and Allen Johnson.

Young and from there went to the Sax hotel where a delicious three course luncheon was served. Miss Duckworth was invited out for supper but was called by phone to the hotel where the merry crowd awaited her coming. The event was also in honor of Loren Hanson, who leaves today for his new home in South Dakota. Those enjoying the affair were: Wendell Cox, Durand Hotchkiss, Frank Sweeney, Forest Collier, Clarence Johnson, Ottumwa, Loren Hassenpflug, William Wisard, Clarence Benche, Charles Beckley, John Teed, Misses Marguerite Duckworth, Edith Townsend, Miriam Young, Hazel Wisard, Helen Shannon, Florence Owensley, La Rue Sowers, Florence Rominger, Hazel Walton, Nora Wray, Helen Swinney and Beth Hinkle.

Miss Grace Staba who lives east of town left Friday for an all summer visit with her uncle Geo. Stober of La Plata, Mo.

C. C. Smith of Cincinnati delivered a lecture at the C. W. E. M. meeting at the Christian church Friday.

Mrs. A. P. Crisman of West Grove spent Friday with her daughter Edna who attended the Normal.

M. B. Horn of Denver, Colo., arrived Friday for a visit with his mother, Mrs. Virginia Horn.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Parker, who live six miles southwest of town were Ottumwa visitors Friday.

Mrs. Sarah Miller and granddaughter Miss Helen Bence left Friday for a

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LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

From Saturday's Daily. Neasham sells the best watches. Victor talking machines and records—Sargent.

Frank Barwick of Martinsburg was in the city yesterday on business, en route home from Denver and other points in Colorado, where he has been visiting for the past two weeks. Mrs. Barwick will visit in Brokenbow and Aurora, Neb., before returning home.

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THE FAIR

118 East Main.

AGED RESIDENT IS SUMMONED

MRS. ESTHER ARMSTRONG, NON-AGENARIAN, CALLED TO HEAVENLY HOME.

After sixty-six years' continual residence in Ottumwa, Mrs. Esther Armstrong, widow of David Armstrong, a nonagenarian, and one of the earliest residents of this section of the state, passed away Sunday evening at 7 o'clock at her home two miles north of Ottumwa. Mrs. Armstrong was one of the early pioneers of the Hawkeye state. She came to Iowa in 1844 when two years before it was admitted to the union. She saw Wapello county grow from a wooded country to a fine agricultural center and saw Ottumwa transformed from a little village to a large city.

Was Native of Virginia. The deceased was the daughter of John and Elizabeth Myers and was born April 13, 1817 in Botticott county, Virginia. She was 92 years of age at the time of her demise, which resulted from old age. Her father, John Myers was one of the best known early residents as the "Mill donation" which consisted of all ground between Green and Market street, from Main street to the river for the purpose of erecting a mill. He built a large grist and saw mill on the site and conducted the mills for many years. In November 24, 1836, Mrs. Armstrong wedded her husband, David Armstrong. Mr. Armstrong left in 1849 for the gold fields of California where he died, leaving his wife with a family of small children to rear, which she did successfully. Her children were Cyrus Armstrong, now in Oregon, David Armstrong, who still lives here, and Albert, who preceded her in death. A daughter, Ellen Armstrong, also resides here. Josiah Myers of Ottumwa is a brother. Another brother, John Myers, resides in Los Angeles, and a sister, Mrs. Sarah Coffin in Boise City, Idaho.

Mrs. Armstrong was well known to all of the old settlers of the county as a hard working and much beloved woman. She reared a family of good citizens. The few of the old settlers who still live remember her as a woman of the highest character. The funeral services will be held tomorrow at the residence, two miles north of the city, at 10 o'clock. Rev. Robert J. Locke of the First Congregational church, will conduct the services and interment will be made in the Ottumwa cemetery.

LIBERTYVILLE

Will Allison left Tuesday morning for Chicago where he shipped a car of hogs.

Mrs. Fred Dovonsplick and little son have returned home after a several weeks' visit with relatives in Stockport.

Miss Foster of Table Grove is here visiting her brother and wife Mr. and Mrs. Loren Foster near here.

Mrs. Carl Riggs is reported better at this time.

Miss Cunningham and brother of New London are spending the week at Fairfield Tuesday evening.

Several Libertyville people attended the graduation exercises of the Parsons college last week. Those who graduated from here were the two Stevens brothers and Ivan Pollock.

Mr. and Mrs. John Gloferty and Miss Marie Allison spent Thursday in Fairfield, making the trip in their auto.

Denton Tedrow who was operated on in the Ottumwa hospital is getting along nicely and is able to be up.

Miss Fannie Troxel who has been waiting on Mrs. Carl Riggs left Monday for her home in Fairfield.

Mrs. C. L. Mochaw of Fairfield spent Wednesday with her daughter Mrs. C. Vaught.

Mr. and Mrs. Bane Evestone and children attended the band concert in Fairfield Tuesday evening.

Ed Stevenson went to Washington Tuesday where he played ball in the Fairfield league.

E. C. Ross and family were shopping in Fairfield Tuesday.

Mrs. C. L. Mochaw of Fairfield is reported on the sick list.

Will Pearson returned home Thursday after a several days' business trip to Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Lewis of Richland are visiting the Chas. Grimes home.

Mrs. Hiram Crawford is visiting relatives in Ottumwa.

Mrs. Ed and Mrs. Leedy were shopping in Ottumwa Saturday.

Lew and Thornton Fordyce left on Thursday for Chicago with a car load of hogs.

Miss Mina Phillips of Seattle, Wash., is here visiting at the Frank Winn home.

R. W. Carter made a business trip to Des Moines Monday.

BLOOMFIELD.

The Knights observed memorial services Sunday morning, meeting at the hall at 9:30 and marching to the L. O. O. F. cemetery where triangles were placed on the graves of twenty-six departed brothers.

Mrs. E. E. Bjorn, a deaconess of Chicago, visited over Sunday with Miss Mary Barrickman.

Miss Ruth Ware of Moulton returned home Saturday from a two weeks' visit with relatives in and near Bloomfield.

Miss Florence Milligan of Pulaski

AGENCY.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Connelly have returned from Nebraska where they visited friends for a while.

Mrs. Bert Woodford of Nebraska visited at H. E. Woodford's last week. Born Friday to Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Wheaton, a girl.

Mrs. L. B. Reynolds left Saturday for Omaha.

Mrs. Cavender of Bloomington, Ill., is here visiting her sisters Mrs. Pheaby Hendrickson.

Mrs. Mary Plowman of Keosauqua visited her parents here Mr. and Mrs. McMinn, Friday and Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Rex are visiting friends here.

There will be a Children's day program given at the M. E. church Sunday evening, June 26. Everybody is welcome.

Mrs. Ed Durbin was called to Des Moines last week on account of the illness of her son.

DEATHS

STEINMAN—Sunday, June 19, 1910 at 2 a. m., at his home, corner of Mechanic and Tisdale streets, Samuel Steinman, aged 72 years. Death resulted from a complication of diseases.

The deceased was an old time resident of Ottumwa and was a highly respected citizen. He is survived by a wife and four grown children.

The funeral services were held from the residence this afternoon at 2 o'clock, conducted by Rev. John Haefner, pastor of the German Lutheran church and interment was made in the Shaul cemetery.

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Miss Emma Hartler who attends the Normal spent the last of the week with her parents of Pulaski.

Mrs. G. H. O'Neal and daughter Faye who have been spending the week with Mrs. O'Neal's parents W. H. Fix and wife near Savannah returned to their home in Milton Friday.

Misses Iowa O'Neal and Dora Kirk-

hart of Milton spent Friday with friends in this city.

Mrs. Mattie Eppery of Bonaparte spent Friday at the Jack Noble home.

Mrs. S. R. Mitchell of Milton visited Friday at the Samuel Watts home.

Mrs. L. A. Earhart left Friday for a few days' visit at the W. T. Wilson home in Milton.

Miss La Rue Anderson who lives two miles west of town spent Friday and Saturday with friends in Pulaski.