

Downing, David Thomas

David Thomas Downing, son of George and Lavina Downing, was born in Hancock county, Ohio, May 18, 1855, and passed away at the Jasper county home near Newton, Ia., March 12, 1933, at the age of 77 years, 9 months and 24 days.

He came to Iowa at the age of 17, spending the remainder of his life in Story and Jasper counties. He was united in marriage with Ara Kline, who died in 1883. Their only son passed away a few months after the death of the mother.

Mr. Downing is survived by four brothers and two sisters: W. S. Downing of Springfield, Mo.; J. H. Downing of Lamar, Colo.; Grant Downing and Mrs. George Mead, both of State Center, and Mrs. Frank Day of Collins. One sister, Mrs. Richard Williams, preceded him in death.

Funeral services were held at the Boyd funeral home in Baxter, Thursday afternoon, with the Rev. R. W. Northrup in charge. Interment was in Kintz cemetery south of Collins, beside his wife and son.

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