Joseph Ashton Leonard, oldest son of Abiram and Sarah Ashton Leonard, was born in Jasper county, Ia., Nov. 14, 1861, and died in Sacramento county, Calif., Jan. 20, 1937. He spent his life in this community until he left to make his home in California in 1924.

He was united in marriage to Gracia E. Cooper, Nov. 14, 1880. Mrs. Leonard died in 1908, and a daughter, Mrs. Carrie Miller, in 1918. Two brothers, Harvey and Walter, are also deceased.

Near relatives surviving are a brother, Chas. A. of Colfax, Ia.; a half-sister, Mrs. Sarah J. Stock of Roseville, Calif.; a daughter, Leora of Collins, Ia.; a granddaughter and great granddaughter, Mrs. Grace Miller Leonard and Donna Jean of Whitelaw, Canada.

Mr. Leonard was a member of the Congregational class at Ashton chapel while here and was associated with the Friends' church at Roseville, Calif., where he spent these last year. Services were at Roseville and burial there beside his brother Walter.

Joseph A. d. 1-20-193.

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