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**DIED**

**Mrs. Nancy Ann Head**

Mrs. Nancy Ann Head passed away at 6 o'clock on Sunday morning at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Shockley, on Center Street, aged 84 years, three months and four days. She had been an invalid for many months. Funeral services were held at 10 o'clock yesterday morning from the Shockley home and interment was made in the Blue Point Cemetery.

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**OBITUARY**

Nancy Ann Michael was born in Yadkin County, North Carolina, Jan. 12, 1831. In 1853 she was united in marriage to Jesse Winston Head. Two years later they moved to Iowa and lived on a farm 10 miles south of town until her husband died in 1874. She afterwards moved to Grinnell where she has resided for 30 years. Having been in feeble health for 10 years and bedfast most of the time for the last 3 years, she passed away very quietly at 7 o'clock Saturday morning, April 24, at the age of 84 years, 3 months, 24 days, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Shockley. She was preceded to the better land by her husband and four children. Six children still survive her: Martha Jane, Nancy Elizabeth, Andrew, Laura Eldora, Mahlon, and Minnie May.

Funeral services were held at the house at 10:00 Monday conducted by Rev. Sopher of the Friends church, and a short service was held at Blue Point where interment was made beside her husband. The pall-bearers were her six grandsons.

At the age of 15 years, she confessed her faith in Christ and united with the Methodist Church. She had many times of late expressed her desire to be with the loved ones beyond and was ready to go when the summons came. She was a faithful wife and mother, and a kind and sympathetic neighbor.

“Safe in the arms of Jesus,  
Safe on His gentle breast,  
There by His love o’ershaded,  
Sweetly my soul shall rest.”

**Card of Thanks**

We wish to express our thanks for the kindness and sympathy shown us in the loss of our mother.

MRS. SHOCKLEY  
MRS. DOUD  
MRS. SPARKS  
MRS. KILLEN  
ANDREW HEAD  
MAHLON HEAD