

#### MISS HENRIETTA PORTER.

Miss Henrietta Porter, one of the pioneers of Poweshiek county, died Saturday in Grinnell following a long illness. The deceased resided for the greater part of her life in this county and was a member of one of the most prominent families of the early day. Her death will be mourned by a large number of friends. 2-14-1922

Henrietta, eldest daughter of Alexander and Catherine Porter, was born in West Virginia, July 12, 1830. As an infant she was brought by her parents to Ohio and from thence she removed to Iowa, in 1854. Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Porter settled on a farm in Pleasant township, where they resided until 1875, when they moved to Montezuma. Miss Porter remained single, living with and caring for her parents. In the early years she taught several terms of school in this county. After her parents' death she dwelt alone at the home place.

About five years ago, Miss Porter began to fail in health, having suffered a severe sickness at that time. Late last winter, she became unable to care for herself and went to Grinnell for a while to live with relatives; later she returned home, but went back in July, and since that time has resided with her niece, Mrs. Flora Vandraska, until December 27, when she was taken to the hospital in Grinnell for treatment. She seemed to improve some, but suddenly took a turn for the worse and succumbed to death, February 4, 1922, being aged 31 years, 6 months and 22 days.

She leaves to mourn her passing, three brothers, J. M. Porter of Ewart; Johnson, of Grinnell; and Samson of Storm Lake, Iowa. There are also several nieces and nephews.

Miss Porter was a highly respected and well informed person, and her death marks the passing of another of Poweshiek's early pioneers.

The funeral was held at the Methodist church, Tuesday afternoon, February 7, Rev. Lanning conducting the service.

Among those from out of town who attended the funeral were: H. W. Porter, Jewett, Ohio; Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Porter of Alta, Iowa; Mr. and Mrs. Storm Lake, Iowa; CRDLU etaoihrdlu Worth Porter and S. J. Porter of Storm Lake, Iowa; Mrs. Charles McNary and daughter, Mrs. B. Cummings, Mrs. W. H. Cotton and A. L. Porter of Des Moines; Thomas Porter, son and daughter of Newton; J. A. Porter, Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Porter, A. C. Porter, Melvin Porter, Mr. and Mrs. Alf Ewart of Grinnell; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Vandraska and daughters, Mrs. James Reid, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Copeland of Grinnell; Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Porter and son, Mr. and Mrs. J. B.