

JOHNSON, BARBARA ANN COFFMAN

May 24, 1823-May 19, 1917

Mrs. James B. Johnson, one of the most aged residents of this part of the state, died on Saturday, May 19, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. F.C. Borrall, having attained the great age of 93 years, 11 months and 25 days. Funeral services were held from the Christian church Sunday afternoon, Rev. W.B. Phillips officiating.

Barbara Ann Coffman was born in Mickelos county, Ky., May 24, 1823. On Sept. 19, 1850, she was united in marriage to James B. Johnson, who preceded her in death 20 years ago. To this union eight children were born, the following seven who are living: W.P. Johnson, Milo, Iowa; John Johnson, Mrs. R.J. Lucas, Mrs. William F. Thompson of Greeley, Colo.; Mrs. F.C. Borrall, J. A. Johnson, and Geo. B. Johnson of Wheatland, Wyo. She is also survived by 24 grandchildren, 17 great grandchildren and one great great grandchild.

Mrs. Johnson for many years was a devoted member of the Christian Union church of Milo, Iowa. She led an active life and was loved and revered by all for her good deeds and kind and loving disposition. She retained her faculties to a remarkable degree, despite the weight of years. The passing was calm and peaceful, and she passed on to meet her Maker, not "With dead dried husks of wasted years, but laden with golden wheat".