

# Family Group Record for Halvor Melchiorson MUNSON

Husband		Halvor Melchiorson MUNSON-[12918]	
AKA	Albert MUNSON		
Born	1 Mar 1846	Vamberg, Luster, Sogn, NOR	
Christened	Mar 1846	Jostedal kyrkje, Luster, Sogn, NOR	
Died	26 Apr 1918	New Hampton, New Hampton twp, Chickasaw, IA	
Cause of Death	Influenza		
Buried	Apr 1918	Graceland, New Hampton, Chickasaw, IA	
Father	Melchior Monsson RØNNEI-[12683] (1813-1893) <sup>1, 2, 3</sup> [MRIN:4071]		
Mother	Martha Halvorsdotter VAMBERG-[10921] (1815-1899) <sup>4</sup>		
Marriage	26 Oct 1868	Saude, Utica twp, Chickasaw, IA [MRIN:4172] 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13	



## Events

1 Emigrated to America: Apr 1857, , Utica twp, Dane, WI.

## Wife

### Anna Jørgensdotter ÅBERGE-[12919]

AKA	Anna Jorgensdotter AABERG, Anna JURGENSON		
Born	8 Dec 1842	Åberge, Sogndal, Sogn, NOR	
Christened			
Died	18 Dec 1915	New Hampton, New Hampton twp, Chickasaw, IA	
Buried	Dec 1915	Graceland, New Hampton, Chickasaw, IA	
Father	[MRIN:4071]		
Mother			

## Events

1 Emigrated to America: 1861, Madison, Dane, WI.

## Children

<b>1</b>	<b>M</b>	<b>George Martin MUNSON-[12973]</b> <sup>14</sup>	
Born	8 Jan 1869	Lawler, Jacksonville Twp, Chickasaw, IA	
Christened			
Died	4 May 1955	Cedar Falls, , Black Hawk, IA	
Cause of Death	Stroke		
Buried	May 1955	Graceland, New Hampton, Chickasaw, IA	
Spouse	Zoie Mable BENNETT-[12977] (1877-1937)	1900 - Mahnomen, , Mahnomen, MN [MRIN:4202] 15, 16, 17, 18, 19	
<b>2</b>	<b>M</b>	<b>Melchior Sjeldrup MUNSON-[12929]</b> <sup>20</sup>	
AKA	Shelly MUNSON		
Born	16 Sep 1870	Lawler, Jacksonville Twp, Chickasaw, IA <sup>14</sup>	
Christened	1870	Jerico Lutheran, Jacksonville twp, Chickasaw, IA <sup>21</sup>	
Died	8 Jul 1892	Lawler, Jacksonville Twp, Chickasaw, IA	
Cause of Death	Pneumonia		
Buried	Jul 1892	Jerico Lutheran, Jacksonville twp, Chickasaw, IA <sup>22</sup>	

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Children (cont.)		
<b>3</b>	<b>M</b>	<b>Alfred Nitter MUNSON</b> -[12927]
AKA		Original Al MUNSON
Born	2 Apr 1874	Lawler, Jacksonville Twp, Chickasaw, IA
Christened	12 Apr 1874	Lawler, Jacksonville Twp, Chickasaw, IA <sup>23</sup>
Died	3 Feb 1960	Independence, , Buchanan, IA
Buried	5 Feb 1960	Jerico Lutheran, Jacksonville twp, Chickasaw, IA <sup>22, 24</sup>
Spouse	Luvina Mathilde PAULSON-[12928] (1878-1911) <sup>25</sup>   25 Jun 1899 - Ada, , Norman, MN [MRIN:4175] 26, 27, 28, 29	
<b>4</b>	<b>M</b>	<b>Henry William MUNSON</b> -[12974] <sup>14, 30</sup>
AKA		Henry Walmar MUNSON
Born	16 Jan 1876	Lawler, Jacksonville Twp, Chickasaw, IA
Christened		
Died	16 Aug 1946	Omaha, , Douglas, NE
Cause of Death		Stroke
Buried	Aug 1946	Forest Lawn, Omaha, Douglas, NE
Spouse	Laura BARR-[12978] (1884-1976) <sup>31</sup>   20 Sep 1905 - Omaha, , Douglas, NE [MRIN:4203] 32, 33, 34, 35	
<b>5</b>	<b>M</b>	<b>Adolph MUNSON</b> -[3852] <sup>36</sup>
AKA		Adolph MONSON, Duff MUNSON
Born	13 May 1878	Lawler, Jacksonville Twp, Chickasaw, IA
Christened	May 1878	Jerico, Jacksonville twp, Chickasaw, IA <sup>37</sup>
Died	19 Oct 1962	, , Chickasaw, IA
Buried	Oct 1962	Graceland, New Hampton, Chickasaw, IA
Spouse	Martha ATTLESON-[1942] (1883-1970)   18 Dec 1902 - Saude, Utica twp, Chickasaw, IA [MRIN:828] 38, 39, 40, 41	
<b>6</b>	<b>M</b>	<b>Thomas Wilhelm MUNSON</b> -[6966]
AKA		Toger Wilhelm MONSON, Toge MUNSON, Tom MUNSON
Born	1 Aug 1880	Lawler, Jacksonville Twp, Chickasaw, IA
Christened	1880	Jerico, Jacksonville twp, Chickasaw, IA
Died	18 Jul 1945	New Hampton, New Hampton twp, Chickasaw, IA
Cause of Death		Stroke
Buried	20 Jul 1945	Jerico Lutheran, Jacksonville twp, Chickasaw, IA <sup>22, 42</sup>
Spouse		Anna ROBINSON-[3885] (1878-1946)
Marr. Date	24 Sep 1902 - Saude Lutheran, Utica twp, Chickasaw, IA [MRIN:1997] 13, 36, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52	
<b>7</b>	<b>F</b>	<b>Anna Marie MUNSON</b> -[12975]
Born	15 Jul 1883	, Jacksonville twp, Chickasaw, IA
Christened		
Died	26 Aug 1938	New Hampton, New Hampton twp, Chickasaw, IA
Buried	28 Aug 1938	Graceland, New Hampton, Chickasaw, IA <sup>53</sup>
Spouse	Alvah GRIFFITH-[12987] (1887-1963)   15 Jun 1925 - New Hampton, New Hampton twp, Chickasaw, IA [MRIN:~	
<b>8</b>	<b>M</b>	<b>Carl MUNSON</b> -[12976] <sup>56, 57</sup>
Born	21 Apr 1887	Lawler, Jacksonville Twp, Chickasaw, IA
Christened		
Died	12 Apr 1969	New Hampton, New Hampton twp, Chickasaw, IA
Cause of Death		Heart attack
Buried	Apr 1969	Graceland, New Hampton, Chickasaw, IA
Spouse	Marie Henrietta HEREID-[12988] (1891-1974)   [MRIN:4205] 58, 59, 60	
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## General Notes (Husband)(cont.)

"History of Chickasaw and Howard Counties, Iowa, Volume II"; (Chicago, The S.J. Clarke Publishing Company, 1919), page 251.

Halvor was eleven years old when his parents decided to emigrate to America. Due to the limited funds available for the trip, Halvor was to remain in Norway with a cousin until the folks could send him money for passage to America. As the boat was about to leave, the Captain realized how the parents felt about leaving their boy, so he finally gave Halvor permission to sail with his family.

Halvor was Confirmed on 15 April 1860, at the East Koshkonong Church.

Halvor and Anna (Åberg) Munson were natives of Norway. Halvor left the land of the midnight sun when a boy of eleven years in company with his parents, making the voyage across the Atlantic in 1857. The Munson family settled first in Dane County. They afterward removed to Union County, South Dakota, settling near Yankton, which was the capital of the territory of Dakota. There Halvor Munson, when not yet sixteen years of age, enlisted for service in the Civil War and was for three years and three months a member of Company I of the First Dakota Cavalry. He participated in a number of hotly contested engagements and with a most creditable military record returned to his home. After receiving an honorable discharge he hired out to the government to drive oxen on a government train used in hauling supplies from Sioux City, Iowa, to Salt Lake City, Utah. Thus the summer was passed and in the following winter he worked in a lumber camp in Montana. In the spring of 1867 he came to Iowa, his parents having removed to this state in 1862, during the Indian outbreaks in South Dakota and Minnesota. They settled in Utica Township, Chickasaw County, and it was here that Halvor Munson met and married his life's com-panion, the marriage ceremony being performed in the church at Saude in the fall of 1867. The young couple located on a farm in Jacksonville township, where Halvor continued to make his home and carried on general agricultural pursuits for thirty-nine years.

In 1906 he left the farm and established his home in New Hampton, where he lived retired from active business until his death, which occurred April 26, 1918, when he was seventy-two years of age, for he was born in 1846. His wife, who was born in 1844, passed away December 18, 1915. In his business affairs Halvor had won substantial success and at one time owned an entire section of land in Jacksonville Township, Chickasaw County, and had large land holdings in Kansas. He was a repub-lican in politics and he and his wife were members of the Lutheran church, consistently following its teachings. Halvor Munson ever enjoyed a well deserved reputation as an upright citizen and a man of sterling character.

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#### BIOGRAPHY OF HALVOR MUNSON

Melchior and Martha Munson's first son, Halvor, was born March 1, 1846 in Sogn, Norway near Laerdal and the Sognefjord. He was 11 years old when he emigrated from Norway with his parents and sisters in April, 1857.

The story is that when the family reached their port of embarkation, they learned that Halvor was too old to travel on child's fare.

There wasn't money enough for an adult fare (about \$25), so Halvor was to remain in Norway with a relative until his parents could send money for his passage. The young boy stood on shore looking so forlorn and lonely that the ship's captain felt sorry for him and gave the order, "Let the boy come aboard, the ship will still float!" The family was back together again to make their long tedious journey to the land of promise, America!

While living in Dane County, Wisconsin where the family first settled, Halvor was confirmed by Rev. Adolph C. Preus April 15, 186 a in the East Koshkonong Norwegian Lutheran Church near Utica. Within a few months, the family moved to Crawford County, Wisconsin where they lived in Utica Township near Towerville. Availability of free land in Dakota Territory lured them to Union County where they settled near Elk Point in 1861.

Halvor proved his faith in the "New World", as the Norwegian emigrants called America, when he enlisted in the Union Army in February 1862. He was only 15 years old so first served as a drummer boy in Company A, First Dakota Cavalry, which was assigned to garrison and patrol duty in the Dakota settlements. Uncertainty about the Indians, who, until a treaty in 1858, had sole access to Dakota Territory, kept Company A and the settlers on constant alert. Halvor was probably one of the soldiers that, along with the settlers, hastily erected Fort Brule in August 1862, for protection against the Indians. Convincing rumors of an imminent attack by the Sioux in early September 1862 later found to be untrue, frightened the settlers into an evacuation to Sioux City rather than taking refuge in Fort Brule.

Halvor served in the Civil War for three years, two months, being honorably discharged as a Private, First Class, in April 1865, an historic month. On April 9th, General Lee surrendered his Confederate troops to General Grant at Appomattox, Virginia. President Lincoln was shot at Ford's Theatre April 14th and died the next morning.

Out of service and only 19, what next for Halvor? His son, Alfred, wrote that Halvor immediately joined the government's Sawyer Ox Team Expedition for a three-year term of duty. The purpose was to supply U. S. forts along the Missouri River as far west as Fort Benton, Montana (forty miles northeast of Great Falls). They also made a 500-mile trip from Ft. Benton to Salt Lake City, Utah to secure flour for these forts in 1866 or 1867. U. S. troops escorted them through dangerous Indian territories.

Halvor completed his Expedition duty while at Ft. Benton in the spring of 1868. He rafted down the Missouri River with Confederate

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prisoners of war that the Union Army had used to fight Indians. The infamous "James Boys" were allegedly aboard one of the rafts recruiting members for their gang. Jesse was 21 and had been robbing for two years, but may have established his "fame" later as he lived until 1882.

Halvor, age 22, left the raft at Sioux City, Iowa and came to Chickasaw County where he lived with his parents in Utica Township. [The Munsons lived near the village of UTICA in Dane County, Wisconsin, in UTICA township in Crawford County, Wisconsin, and in UTICA township in Chickasaw County, Iowa.]

He married Anna Jorgensdatter Aaberg on October 26, 1868, at Saude, Iowa. They lived in Utica Township one year, and then settled on a farm in Jacksonville Township near the crossroads town of Jacksonville. It was established in 1854 when the first settler built a log cabin on The Old Military Trail, Fort Crawford--Fort Atkinson, Fort Dodge.

Halvor was a shrewd operator when it came to dealing in land. He bought and sold land in Jacksonville Township, Utica Township, and near Lola, Kansas. Folklore had it that he won the 240-acre Kansas farm in a poker game, but this is unverified. At one time, he owned a section of land ( 640 acres) near the Jacksonville Five Corners.

Halvor and Anna's first house burned in the early nineties. It was replaced with a new one which was lived in until replaced by the present owner of the Halvor Munson homestead, the Reicks family.

Halvor and Anna retired to New Hampton in 1907 where they bought a house at 602 East Jefferson Street. It had a small barn where Halvor kept his horse, Soxy, and a buggy. He and Soxy made many trips to the Jacksonville Five Corners to visit his three sons and their families.

Halvor was a member of A.P. Morton Post No. 227 of the American Legion at New Hampton and a member of the Grand Army of the Republic. One of his last trips was to attend a G.A.R. reunion in Washington, D.C., and visit the Gettysburg National Military Park.

When on the farm, every Memorial Day his sons to the Jacksonville Cemetery to place an American Flag on the grave of a fallen comrade, Nehemeih Vaughn. Also on Memorial Day, he marched with his comrades in New Hampton, proudly carrying the American Flag at the head of the parade.

Now on Memorial Day, a special American Flag, 9½ feet by 5½ feet, flies in his honor in the "Avenue of Flags" at New Hampton Cemetery. A plaque on the 21 foot staff states his name and service record.

Emma Munson Harrison, who lived with her Grandpa Halvor the last seven years of his life, recalls: "Grandpa Halvor was a blue-eyed blond, six feet, three inches tall, weighing about 200 pounds. He was very kind, loved to sing and taught Anna Mae and me all the old Civil War songs. An American from the beginning, he took two newspapers at least, and the New Hampton paper. He read everything, and very seldom did he revert to speaking Norwegian (mostly if he didn't want Anna Mae and me to hear). A neighbor remarked that the Halvor Munsons were a family of readers, every time she came, they were reading.

When he was past 70, he bought a building lot in southwest New Hampton, planted trees on it, and was going to build a new house there. During his final illness, he told me to be sure and keep the trees watered."

Halvor died at his home in New Hampton on April 26, 1918, at age 72. He was sick only four days and may have been the first victim of the dreadful World War I influenza. Funeral services, with his six surviving sons as pallbearers, were held at the Methodist Church. Rev. Lang conducted the service with burial in New Hampton Cemetery.

"The better you get to know your forebears; the better you will come to know yourself."  
John J. Stevlart.

Written by Floyd and Tomena Munson

## General Notes (Wife)

Anna was the daughter of Jørgen Hansson Åberge and Metta Andersdotter from Nattviki, Årdal.

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## General Notes (Wife)(cont.)

### BIOGRAPHY OF ANNA JORGENSDATTER AABERG

Anna Jorgensdatter Aaberg was born near Bergen, Norway on December 18, 1844. She emigrated from Norway at age 16, and settled near Madison, Wisconsin. A few years later, she came to Chickasaw County. She married Halvor Munson October 26, 1868 at Saude, and like a true farmer's wife, gave her husband seven sons, six living, before her only daughter was born.

It is said that Anna, like Halvor, was capable of good business dealings. With her two young sons, Adolph and Tom, she managed their large farming operation quite ably when Halvor traveled to Iola, Kansas to attend to his 240-acre farm there. One year, Halvor spent the entire summer in Kansas putting in the crop and harvesting. That summer, as usual, his youngest son, Carl, was with him. The three oldest sons, George, Henry and Alfred, were no longer at home, and "Shelly" had died.

Anna was one of the few pioneer Norwegian immigrants who had an opportunity to return to Norway for a visit. In 1889, she accompanied an elderly lady who desired to return to Norway.

Luvina wife of their son, Alfred, died in February 1911, leaving two little daughters, Emma, 7, and Anna Mae, 5. Anna and Halvor took these granddaughters into their home where they lived until graduating from high school. Fortunately, Anna and Halvor's daughter, Marie, was still at home to help raise her nieces who had lost their mother.

Anna was a pioneer woman of courage, fortitude and Christian virtues. She was a member of the Norwegian Lutheran Church for many years, the New Hampton Women's Relief Corps, and was active in charitable work.

She died December 18, 1915 at her home in New Hampton on her 71st birthday. Dr. A. L. Cook conducted her funeral service at the Methodist Church in New Hampton with her six surviving sons as pall bearers. Burial was in New Hampton Cemetery.

Written by Floyd and Tomena Munson

## General Notes for Child George Martin MUNSON-[12973]

In the 1930 Census, Zoie was enumerated as the Head of the household, George was NOT listed.

## Medical Notes for Child Melchior Sjeldrup MUNSON-[12929]

Shelly taught school near the home of his parents. His route to school took his across Crane Creek. In the spring of 1892, when walking home from school, he found that the creek had risen during the day, and he decided to swim across the creek. This little adventure led to his ultimate death.

## General Notes for Child Henry William MUNSON-[12974]

Henry was the Director of the Iowa-Nebraska District of the US Internal Revenue Service.

## General Notes for Child Adolph MUNSON-[3852]

Adolph was a Charter Member of the Chickasaw County Historical Society, organized in 1954. Adolph donated the land for the Jacksonville Pioneer Park.

## General Notes for Child Thomas Wilhelm MUNSON-[6966]

In 1905, Thomas W. Munson resided upon the farm on section 20, Jacksonville Township, Chickasaw County. He extended its boundaries and made it a valuable property owing to the thrift and industry which he displayed in the management of his business affairs. He was born August 1, 1880, in the township which continued to be his home, and carried on general agricultural pursuits.

Thomas Munson, after acquiring a district school education in Jacksonville Township, took up farming on his own account in 1900, at the age of twenty years, operating a part of his father's land. In 1902 he was united in marriage to Miss Anna Robinson, of Jacksonville Township, a daughter of Andrew Robinson, one of the early pioneers who is still living in this locality.

Following his marriage, in the fall of 1902, Thomas Munson removed to eastern Kansas, where he resided for three years, owning there two hundred and forty acres of land which he purchased from his father. In 1905 he traded his Kansas property for a part of his present home farm, obtaining one hundred and sixty acres. The boundaries of this he has since extended by additional purchase until he now has three hundred and seventy-six acres. At one time he bought a tract of one hundred and thirty-six acres and on another occasion eighty acres and today he is the owner of an extensive and valuable farm property, which he most carefully cultivates and which returns to him a gratifying annual income. He is also a stockholder in the Jerico Creamery Association and is a member of its board of directors.

To Mr. and Mrs. Munson have been born six children: Anna P., Alice M., Sigrid M., Harold A., Henry W. and Ruth L. The family is widely and favorably known in this section of the state and Mr. and Mrs. Munson are faithful followers of the Lutheran church, in which they hold membership. In politics he is a republican and in the November election of 1910 was made a member of the board of

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## General Notes for Child Thomas Wilhelm MUNSON-[6966](cont.)

county supervisors, serving for two terms or six years. his loyal support being given to every plan or measure the board for the upbuilding of the county and the development of its interests. He is a leading and public-spirited citizen whose life is in many respects most exemplary.

Following their marriage, Thomas and Anna migrated to Kansas, where they farmed 240 acres for three years. They returned to Jacksonville Township in 1905, where he farmed on 376 acres. In November 1910, Thomas was made a member of the county supervisors, serving for two terms, or 6 years.

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OBITUARY: THE NEW HAMPTON TRIBUNE - July 1945.

Tom Munson, Prominent Farmer, Died

Thomas W. Munson, prominent retired farmer and life long resident of the county, died Wednesday morning, July 18, at St. Joseph's hospital where he had been a patient since suffering a severe paralytic stroke a few weeks ago.

Mr. Munson was born August 1, 1880 near Jericho, the son of Halvor and Anna Aaberg Munson, and received his education in the schools of that community. On September 24, 1902, he was married to Miss Anna Robinson. They I farmed in that vicinity until early this spring when they moved to the home they had purchased on North Chestnut Avenue in this city.

Mr. Munson played a prominent part in the advancement of his community. His efforts were freely expended in promoting the general welfare. He served the church school and community in whatever capacity he was needed and was a county supervisor for two terms .

Surviving are his widow and seven children, Anna, Mrs. Jessie Amble, and Alice, Mrs. Elmer J. Natvig of Waterloo; Sigrid, Mrs. Carl Miller; Henry and Harold Munson and Ruth, Mrs. Lloyd Roberson all of the home community and Ensign Paul Munson serving with the navy in the Pacific. He is also survived by five brothers, Adolph Munson of Jerico; Henry Munson of Omaha, Nebr.; and Alfred N.; Carl and George Munson of Jerico and 14 grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Friday afternoon at the family home at 1:30 o'clock and at the Jerico Lutheran church at two o'clock. Rev.N.S.Tjernagel officiating. Burial was in the parish cemetery. Casket beares were six nephews: Halvor, Floyd and Russell Munson, Oscar Anderson and Henry Robinson of this community and Arthur Munson of Charles City. Halvor, Floyd and Russell Munson, Oscar Anderson and Henry Robinson of this community and Arthur Munson of Charles City.

## General Notes for Child Anna Marie MUNSON-[12975]

OBITUARY: The New Hampton Tribune, August 1938

Funeral Services For Mrs. Alvah Griffith Sunday

Passed Away Friday Morning After A Year's Illness. Burial In Graceland.

Mrs. Alvah Griffith died Friday morning, August 26, at her home on East Main street after a long, serious illness. About a year ago Mrs. Griffith began to fail in health and in November 1937 submitted to an operation at Rochester, Minnesota. She improved for a time but in March of this year she started to decline and passed away Friday at the age of 55 years, 1 month and 11 days.

Marie Griffith, nee Anna Marie Munson, only daughter of Halvor and Anna Munson, was born in Jacksonville township, Chickasaw county, on July 15, 1883. She had lived continuously in this county since her birth with the exception of about ten years spent in Omaha.

After finishing the public school here, she graduated from a business course in Omaha, Nebraska and continued to work in that city for a number of years.

Upon her return from Omaha and after her mother's death in 1915 she was employed in various stenographic positions, including about seven years with the First National Bank of this city. Prior to her mother's death, she assumed the care and education of her two nieces, Mrs. Emma Harrison, now of Omaha, and Mrs. Anna May Wolfe, who passed away a few years ago.

She was married to Alvah Griffith of New Hampton on June 15, 1925.

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## General Notes for Child Anna Marie MUNSON-[12975](cont.)

She was active in civic affairs and could always be counted upon to give her time and services to any worthy cause. She was a member of the First Methodist Church, the Methodist Guild, the Home Study Circle and was a past worthy matron of the Order of the Eastern Star. At the time of her death she held an office in the Star.

She was a willing and capable worker in all these organizations and leaves a place that will be hard to fill.

Mrs. Griffith was always pleasant and possessed a quiet charm and personality that won for her many friends. She was such capable and dependable person and always ready to give of her talents to any group she was a part of. During her illness she was cheerful and uncomplaining, determined to regain her health and always appreciative of the kindness shown to her by her devoted husband and her friends.

Besides her husband and niece, she is survived by six brothers, George, Alfred, Tom, Adolph and Carl Munson, all of Chickasaw county and Henry Munson of Omaha, Nebraska.

Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at 2: 00 o'clock at the home and 2: 30 at the Methodist Episcopal church in this city with Reverend James Lilley in charge. During the services, Mrs. Alden Leichtman and Mrs. Naomi Drape, accompanied by Mrs. Raymond Hutchnson sang "Beautiful Isle of Somewhere" and "Rock of Ages."

The members of the Eastern Star attended the funeral in a body.

Her coffin was borne by J. P. Rigler, A. C. Schmidt, James Otteson, Carl Slindee, Alf O. Vaala and A. C. Klatt.

Burial was in Graceland cemetery.

Out of town relatives and friends were: Mrs. Henry Lingelbach, and her daughter, Helen, of Denver, sister of Mr. Griffith; Henry Munson and Mrs. Benj. Harrison of Omaha; Abbie Converse of Cresco; Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Gray of Cedar Rapids; Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Wiegert and Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Ranson of Waterloo; Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Dodge of Charles city; John Reinecke and family of St. Paul and Otto Reinecke and family of Minneapolis.

Sympathy is extended to her husband and to all others who mourn the death of Mrs. Griffith.

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