

Cornelius Hays died Wednesday evening at 9:30 at the family residence in north Corning following an illness of a week from a long standing case of kidney trouble. The funeral was held yesterday (Friday) afternoon at 2 o'clock at the residence and was conducted by Rev. L. B. Shannon, pastor of the Brooks Methodist church. Interment was made in the Brooks cemetery beside his wife who died February 3, 1911. Deceased was born March 7, 1841, in Taswell, Pike county, Ill., and was aged 73 years, 8 months and 25 days. When a boy thirteen years of age he came with his parents to Wayne county, Iowa. He was married to Miss Mary Sutton January 1, 1860, at Bethlehem, Ia., and to them ten children were born. The living children are Mrs. Sarah Cunningham, Miss Amanda Crum, Mrs. Emma Freshour, Samuel, Albert and Clarence all residing in and near Corning. The deceased children are Mrs. Sophia Mendenhall, John, Revilo and Carrie. Besides his children he leaves twelve grandchildren and one great granddaughter and one sister, Mrs. Rachel Munden of Corydon. Mr. Hays was a veteran of the civil war serving in Co. D, 23d Iowa. The pallbearers were old soldiers. The friends sympathize with the children.