

CRAIG

David Thomas Craig was born Dec. 21, 1845, in Brooklyn, Ill., to Henry P. Craig and wife. While yet a boy, he came to Schuyler county with his parents and has lived a few miles southeast of Lancaster for the remainder of his life.

On August 18, 1865, he was married to Miss Mary Ann Cawell of Fremont, Iowa. To this union were born twelve children. One died in infancy and the following survive: Charles Craig, Marion Craig, Mrs. William Martin, Oliver Craig, John Craig, James Craig, Jr., all of Schuyler county and Henry Craig of Moberly, Mo., Mrs. Vashti Slavin of Downing, Mrs. Williard Gardine of Kirksville, Williard Craig and David Craig Jr., of Lafayette, Ill. In addition to these he is survived by twenty-nine grandchildren and eight great grandchildren, by his brothers James S. Craig Sr., and Joseph Craig and his sisters Mrs. John Brown, Mrs. John Everly of Lancaster and Mrs. Vashti Fogsong of St. Edwards, Neb. On the 24th of July, 1915, his wife preceded him in death.

For many years Mr. Craig has been a well known figure in Schuyler county and his great fund of general friendliness and genial humor will be missed by his many friends. He died Dec. 27, 1920, generally regretted and was buried at the Germania graveyard southeast of Lancaster.

Funeral services were conducted by Rev. D. A. Bloomster at the German Methodist church at 2 p. m., Dec. 28.