

SEBERN, ABRAHAM HARVEY
February 23, 1830-June 18, 1900

Mr. A.H. Sebern, whose serious illness we chronicled in the issue of last week, passed away at the family home at Lakeview, Monday at 3:30 p.m. Funeral services were held at Wheatland yesterday, at the M.E. church, and were very largely attended, a number of friends of the family from Goshen Hole driving over to be present at the sad rites. Rev. Stevenson preached the funeral sermon, and delivered a very touching and sympathetic address.

Abraham Harvey Sebern was born in Indiana, February 23rd, 1830, and was in his 71st year at the time of his death. In 1850, he was united in marriage at Madison, his native state, to Miss Leah J. Vanice, who shared his life in a deeply attached union for over 50 years, and still survives him. Few couples there have been who were more devoted to each other, so many years of happiness, and true contentment in each other's love and sympathy.

In 1854, Mr. and Mrs. Sebern moved to Benton county, Iowa, for four years, and held a high place at all times in the esteem and confidence of his neighbors and friends. He was a man of upright character and unimpeachable integrity, and was found in the vanguard of those who believed in measures and men because they were right and just. His long life may be looked upon of one which it may be truly said that it was not lived in vain. Mr. and Mrs. Sebern were blessed with seven children, four of whom are living, they being Mr. O.V. Sebern of Lakeview, Mr. H. O. Sebern of Boise City, Idaho, Mrs. E.L. Lee of Wheatland and Mrs. C.C. Lytle of Seattle, Washington.