

Family group sheet

Husband's Name JOHN BALLARD

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 HIGHLAND PARK STATION
 DES MOINES, IOWA 50333

B 14 SEPTEMBER, 1831, NEWCASTLE, INDIANA
 M 25 SEPTEMBER 1861 DES MOINES CO. IOWA
 D 1900 DES MOINES CO. IOWA
 Bur ASPEN GROVE CEMETARY, BURLINGTON IOWA
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Occup FARMER

Military Rec

Other Wives NONE

Father WILEY BALLARD

Mother PRICILLA DYSON

Wife's Name SABINA CATHERINE ORNDORF

B 06 DECEMBER, 1845, ADAMS CO. PENN.
 D 10 NOVEMBER, 1920, BURLINGTON IOWA
 Bur ASPEN GROVE CEMETARY, BURLINGTON, IOWA
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Other Husbands NONE

Father WILLIAM ORNDORF

Mother MARY ANN SADLER

Children's Names

1 COLE BALLARD

b 1863, DES MOINES CO. IOWA
 m 1895, BURLINGTON IOWA
 d 1895, (BURLINGTON IOWA)
 bur ASPEN GROVE CEMETARY, BURLINGTON IOWA

h JACK A. SCALES
 or SALESMAN
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2 LYDIA PEARL BALLARD

b DECEMBER 1865, DES MOINES CO. IOWA
 m 21 DECEMBER 1898, BURLINGTON IOWA
 d 08 FEBRUARY 1929, DES MOINES CO. IOWA
 bur SPERRY CEMETARY, SPERRY IOWA

h HORACE GREELEY
 or MILLER
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b 10 NOVEMBER 1866, DES MOINES CO. IOWA
 d OCTOBER 1955, DES MOINES CO. IOWA
 bur SPERRY CEMETARY, SPERRY IOWA

3 WILLIAM S. BALLARD

b 30 NOVEMBER 1879, DES MOINES CO. IOWA
 m , DES MOINES CO. IOWA
 d 17 MAY 1910
 bur SACRED HEART CEMETARY, BURLINGTON IOWA

h CHARLOTTE M BULGER
 or
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b 23 MARCH 1870, BURLINGTON IOWA
 d 01 JULY 1973, KENT, WASHINGTON
 bur SACRED HEART CEMETARY, BURLINGTON, IOWA

4 HOMER H. BALLARD

b 25 JUNE, 1884, DES MOINES CO. IOWA
 m , DES MOINES CO. IOWA
 d 25 AUGUST, 1914, BURLINGTON IOWA (T.B.)
 bur ASPEN GROVE CEMETARY BURLINGTON IOWA

h BYRDIE KLINDT
 or WIFE OF HUBERT PETERSON
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b , DES MOINES CO. IOWA
 d 1974, POWELL WYOMING
 bur POWELL WYOMING

5 ALMA S. BALLARD

b 15 JULY 1873, DES MOINES CO. IOWA
 m 21 JULY 1897, BURLINGTON IOWA
 d 27 JUNE 1942, BURLINGTON IOWA
 bur ASPEN GROVE CEMETARY, BURLINGTON IOWA

h HERB F. ROBERTS

b (16) JANUARY 1871, (BURLINGTON IOWA)
 d 14 MARCH 1944

Children, Cont.

1870
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6	CIRCE SABINA BALLARD	b	1868, Des Moines Co. Iowa
		m	Des Moines Co. Iowa
		d	Burlington Iowa
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7	FRANK ALLEN	b	
h		d	@ 35, Des Moines Co. Iowa (CEM SCHOLERS
or	HUGH ALLEN'S DAD	bur	OLD STONE CHURCH, Des Moines Co. Iowa
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8	JOHN W. BALLARD	b	? 31 JANUARY, 1877, Des Moines Co. Iowa
		m	NOT MARRIED
		d	31 JANUARY, 1905 BURLINGTON IOWA (T.B.)
		bur	ASPEN GROVE CEMETARY, BURLINGTON IOWA
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Ballard.

Funeral services for Mrs. Sabina C. Ballard, who passed away November 10, 1930, at 4:30 p. m., will be held in her late residence, No. 1405 Division St., Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends invited. Interment will be in Aspen Grove cemetery. Friends are requested to omit flowers.

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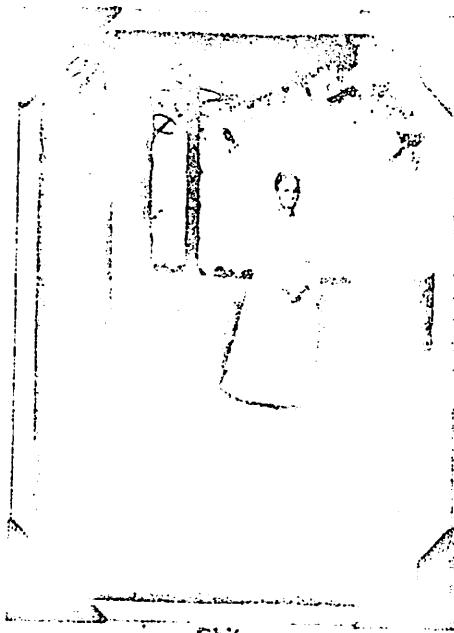
Death Claims Mrs. Sabina Ballard, 84—Lived Here Since a Child.

Mrs. Sabina C. Ballard, 84, pioneer resident of Burlington, died late yesterday afternoon at 1405 Division street, where she has been making her home for some time with her two daughters. She had been in failing health for several months.

Mrs. Ballard was born in Pennsylvania on Dec. 6, 1845. She came to Des Moines county with her parents when a child. On September 25, 1861, she was married to John Ballard, who preceded her in death. She made her home recently with her daughters, Mrs. Circe Allen and Mrs. Alma Roberts. Her husband and six children preceded her in death. Besides her daughters, she is survived also by 14 grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren. She was a member of First Methodist church.

Funeral services will be held at the home at 2 o'clock Wednesday afternoon, with burial in Aspen Grove cemetery. Friends are asked to omit flowers.

—Funeral services for Mrs. Sabina Ballard were held at the residence, 1405 Division street, at 2 o'clock this afternoon. Burial was in Aspen Grove cemetery.



Obituary.

Homer Ballard, son of Mrs. John Ballard, of Burlington, died last Tuesday forenoon, August 25, 1934, at 10:40 o'clock at the home of his mother in Burlington. He had been in very poor health for several months and had been living at the home of his sister, Mrs. Horace Miller, near Sperry, but Monday he was taken to the home of his mother in Burlington, where he passed away surrounded by his loved ones.

Homer Ballard was born in Des Moines county, near Franklin Mills, June 6, 1884, the son of John and Sabina Ballard old and highly respected residents of the city and county. He attended school here and when he was ten years of age the family moved to the city. The father passed to his reward some fourteen years ago. Mr. Ballard was married on March 20, 1908, to Miss Bertha Kludt, and the young couple went to LaPlata, Mo., where Mr. Ballard established his headquarters as representative of the Drake Hardware Co., for the surrounding territory. He proved a very faithful and valuable man, until sickness compelled his retirement from the service, in which he was winning success.

He is mourned by the mother, and the widow, a brother, Will Ballard and three sisters, Mrs. Circe Allen, Mrs. Horace Miller and Mrs. Alma Roberts, and a wide circle of friends.

The funeral was held from the family home, No. 115 Marietta street at two o'clock Thursday afternoon, with interment in Aspen Grove.

Daughter of Local Woman Died Friday At Home In Sperry

Mrs. Horace Miller, daughter of Mrs. Sabina C. Ballard of Burlington, died Friday at her home in Sperry, according to word received here.

Pearl Ballard was born in Des Moines county, October 18, 1866, the daughter of Sabina and John Ballard. In 1899 she was married to Horace G. Miller. Her entire life was spent in the vicinity in which she was born and her death will be mourned by the many who knew her.

Mrs. Miller is survived by her mother, Sabina C. Ballard, two sisters, Mrs. Circe Allen and Mrs. Alma Roberts, all of Burlington, her husband and seven children, Pearl, Prudence, Katherine, Russell, William, Herbert and Edward, all of Sperry. Mrs. Miller was an aunt of Mrs. Jack Turner of Burlington.

Funeral services will be held from the family home near Sperry on Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment will be made in Loper cemetery east of Sperry.

A Brief Sketch of the Life of an Honored Pioneer

Who Was Called Home at an Early Hour Yesterday Morning—Mrs. Jessie May Eggleston Passes Away—A Former Burlingtonian Died in Chicago.

Came to Des Moines county in 1836. An educated, well-read man of no mean ability—what an interesting history of the early times in this portion of the west John Ballard could have written. Rapidly the older generation of the pioneers is passing away, and much that would be of interest to later generations, much that should and could be preserved, passes away with them and is lost forever. Little or nothing does the youth of to-day know of the trials and troubles, the homely pleasures, the struggles and failures and successes of those who laid the foundations upon which the fair state of Iowa was builded. Our children learn all about the pots and pans and kettles and blunderbus of the old Puritans; they know naught of what is much nearer and, at least, equally important to them. With John Ballard another one of the few who could have related the early history of Southeastern Iowa has passed away. He was known far and wide, and he was respected by all who knew him. With his death was, not unexpected, he will be missed and mourned and long remembered, as he well deserved.

John Ballard was born in Newcastle, Indiana, and came to Des Moines county with his parents in 1836. The family settled near what is now called Franklin Mills, at that time a beautiful wilderness. Later Mr. Ballard's father erected a meeting house there, which was long known as Ballard's chapel. The young lad received a fair education at the country school, which was one of the first institutions that the early settlers of this state fostered and encouraged; graduated from the Iowa Wesleyan university in 1857 as a member of the second class to leave that institution, then studied law, was admitted to the bar and entered upon the practice of his profession at St. Joseph, Missouri. Failing health induced him to forsake the law, and he returned to Des Moines county in 1861. He engaged in farming and stock business, and with the exception of the years 1880-2, when he served his fellow-citizens as county treasurer, remained in that business until the weight of years and failing health compelled him to return. The closing years of his life were spent in peace and quiet at his home on West Hill, where he gave even more of his time than had been his custom all through his busy life to reading and study.

Mr. Ballard was one of the early members of the republican party, and a consistent member of the Methodist church. He was married in the fall of 1862 to Miss Sabina Orndorff, a member of the family of one of Des Moines county's earliest and most widely known pioneers. The happy union was blessed with eight children, of whom six survive the beloved father. They are John W., of Albuquerque, New Mexico; William and Homer, Mrs. Horace Miller, Mrs. Frank Allen and Mrs. Herbert Roberts, all of Des Moines county. Mrs. Ballard also survives her husband. The only surviving member

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The funeral will take place at 10:30 to-morrow morning from the family residence, No. 115 Marietta street.

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