

# John D Mann 1828-1911

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John D. Mann died at his home in Lyons Sept. 29, 1911. He was born in Scotland in 1828 and landed in America Aug. 26, 1854. Afterward moved west arriving at Covington, Dakota County, Neb. May 2, 1869 and later operated a grist mill at Jackson, Nebraska, until March 28, 1872 when he came to Burt County. He first lived on Silver Creek and then located on a farm north of Lyons until he moved to Lyons.

He married Mary Sharp, 1856, in Ontario, Canada. there were 7 children, five of them living: Helen, the wife of Walter Everett of Los Angeles, California; Henry of Wall Lake, Iowa; Charles of Denver, Colo.; George and Isabelle of Lyons, Neb. Amelia the wife of Eugene Everett, died here in 1893, and William A. died in Old Mexico several years ago

His wife died seven years ago.

When a boy he united with the Presbyterian Church of Scotland. the Presbyterian pastor here being absent Rev. A.S. Buell of the Methodist Church preached the funeral sermon at the home on Sunday and the remains were interred in the Lyons Cemetery.

And still the pioneers of old are rapidly passing away. John D. Mann was an honorable upright man in every sense of the work, jovial and whole-souled. Just such men were needed in those trying days of frontier life. Farewell to our departed friend.