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—Death claimed a good woman at 9 o'clock Wednesday forenoon, Feb. 3, 1904, when Mrs. John Edwards, Sr., passed away at her home in Chester township, Poweshiek county, aged 53 years, 7 months and 26 days. The cause of death was heart trouble, from which she had been suffering some time. The funeral services were held at her late home Saturday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock, Rev. W. S. Kight of Lovilia officiating. Burial was in Prairie View cemetery, Gilman, beside her husband, who died in 1887. Harriet Bennet was born in Luzerne county, Penn., June 7, 1850; with her parents she removed to Henry county, Ill., in 1862; she was united in marriage with John Edwards in 1873, and to this union four children were born, one of whom died in infancy; the three others survive to mourn the loss of the dearest friend earth can afford. She with her family, removed to Victor, Iowa, in 1880, living there one year, when they removed to the farm where she died.

The death of the mother is always considered a great loss, and the passing away of Mrs. Edwards is no exception. She was a splendid woman and devoted her life to her family and friends, and in the years to come her memory will ever be green in the memories of those who were blessed with her friendship.—Gilman Dispatch.

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The funeral of Mrs. Harriet Edwards was conducted from her late residence Saturday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock. She was about fifty-three years of age. Mrs. Edwards leaves three children, Mr. John Edwards of Chester, Mrs. Louis Bobzin of Gilman, Mrs. Charles Reichert of Victor, besides a host of friends and relatives to mourn her loss.