

Mary Morgan

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PIONEER WOMAN DIES.

Early Resident of Forest Home Dies at Home of Her Son in Des Moines. Aged 85 Years.

Mary Elizabeth Wolf was born at Alliance, Ohio, January 1, 1832, and died in Des Moines, Iowa, Dec. 13, 1918, at the ripe age of 85 years, 11 months and 13 days.

She was united in marriage November 26, 1850, with Thomas Morgan who preceded her in death some 11 years ago. To this union were born six children, four sons and two daughters, one of whom, a daughter, died in 1904.

In 1855 she came to Iowa in com-

pany with her parents, her husband and two children and settled soon after near Forest Home, being one of the early pioneer residents. She lived in this community, in and around Searshoro, until after the death of her husband when she went to live with her children in Des Moines, in 1907.

Mrs. Morgan will always be remembered in this community for her staunch and sterling qualities. As a pioneer resident she endured with her husband the terrific hardships of the rugged frontier life, but she always bore them with a splendid courage and sublime faith. Her children were reared in these same sterling qualities, and with her example to guide them they have gone to found homes of their own which are a lasting tribute to her memory.

While residing in this community Mrs. Morgan was faithful in attendance of the services of the M. E. church and strove to instruct her children in the highest Christian ideals.

She leaves to mourn her loss four sons, A. M. and Louis of Des Moines, L. W. of Lincoln, Neb., and E. J. of Coon Rapids, Iowa; one daughter, Mrs. Ida Callison, of Des Moines, fifteen grandchildren and two great-grandchildren, besides a host of other relatives and friends.

The funeral was conducted Sunday at 11 a. m. at the M. E. church by Rev. Ben Schwartz with burial in the I. O. O. F. cemetery, at Searshoro. Those who attended from a distance