

Mrs. John Barr Called By Death

Nancy May was born in County Antrim, Ireland, Dec. 3, 1894, and departed this life at the home of her daughter, Mrs. S. A. Buffum near Montezuma, Oct. 10, 1929. She had been in poor health for several years but bed fast for only about two weeks. She was converted while very young in her native land and remained true to her Lord all through the years. She was sanctified 37 years ago during a Holiness revival that was held at the Barrett church not far from Newburg and has been a living example of what the Lord can do for lost humanity. She had expressed herself on several occasions as longing to go to be with the Lord.

She was united in marriage to John Barr, May 22, 1869 and to this union were born 9 children, 4 sons and 5 daughters. Her husband preceded her in death about 15 years ago. One daughter Sadie, died in infancy and one son, James E., died several years ago. Those surviving are, Mrs. Margaret Esler, Alexander M. Barr and Samuel L. Barr of Grinnell, Mrs. Fred Smith of Sully, Mrs. Seth Buffum of Montezuma, Mrs. Forest Wollard of Alden, Minn., and John Barr, who lived at home with his mother; also 28 grand children and 13 great grand children.

In her earlier days she was quite active in the Holiness work giving liberally of her means and had the work on her heart until the end. She

was a faithful mother and tried to teach her children in early life the laws of God. Besides her relatives she leaves a host of friends.

The funeral was held at the U. B. church near Newburg, conducted by Rev. G. C. Simcox of Grinnell, assisted by Rev. Mr. Wiley of Newburg and Rev. J. T. Malloy of Albion, who was an old friend of the deceased.