

## Useful Life Reaches Close

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After an illness of four months Mrs. John M. Campbell passed to her rest at the home on East Sixth Ave. Wednesday, December 4, 1929 in the eighty-first year of her age.

Sarah Jane Castor, daughter of Louis and Ellen Castor, was born February 19, 1849 at Allegheny, Penna. When a small child she moved with her parents to Mercer Co., Ill. Her family consisted of seven brothers and one sister. Two brothers, Ed. Castor of Whittier, California; Alfred Castor, Home-wood, Manitoba, Canada, and one sister, Mrs. Mary Elliott of Reynolds, Illinois survive her. On December 29, 1870 she was united in marriage with John M. Campbell so that for nearly sixty years they journeyed through life together. Three children were born to them, one son, Frank, died in infancy. Lewis D. and Bess R. with the husband and father remain to mourn her decease. The year following their marriage, Mr. and Mrs. Campbell came to Iowa and settled on a farm west of Newburg. They made the journey in a covered wagon. In 1891 they moved to Grinnell and after the first two months made their home in the residence on East Sixth ave. ever since. Mrs. Campbell was a member of the Baptist church. She was actively associated with the Woman's Relief Corps having served a term as President of the order. She took great interest in the work of the W.R.C. Her husband and two brothers served in the Civil War. Mrs. Campbell was loved and respected by those who knew her and she in turn was a good neighbor and friend.

Funeral services were at the home this afternoon at two o'clock in charge of the Rev. George Blagg. Burial was made in Hazelwood where the W. R. C. gave the ritual service. The pall bearers were G. F. Hatcher, Charles Hays, Al Hays, Hugh Sanders, Elmer E. Hayes, and Walter J. Neely, all neighbors of the family.