

OBITUARY.

1-11 MRS. A. P. COOK. 1898

Miss Emeline Allen was born in Georgetown, Madison Co., N. Y., Dec. 15, 1812.

March 29, 1812, she was married to A. P. Cook, and lived in Morrisville for five years. From there they moved to Pierceville, in the same county, where they lived seven years. At the end of that time the family came west and located two and one-half miles northwest of what was then the new town called Grinnell; eighteen months later they moved to a farm in Jasper Co., four miles west of Grinnell, where they lived until March 1, 1885, when they came to Grinnell where they have lived ever since.

Mrs. Cook was converted at the age of twenty years and united with the Baptist church of which she was a member nine years, then took a letter and united with the Methodist church, of which her husband had long been a member. She was one of the charter members of the Grinnell M. E. church, which was organized in 1858, with ten members.

She has always lived a quiet, unassuming Christian life, being one of those who believe Christianity to be a matter of pure motives and right living rather than of words or form, and this belief was exemplified in her daily life.

She was the mother of five children, two of them - Cornelia A. and Clement

A.,—have gone before her to a better land, and three, Emma A. Utley, Mariah A. Williams, and C. F. Cook, are left together with her aged husband to mourn her loss.

She also leaves one sister, Mrs. P. R. Stowe, of this place. Mrs. Cook was also a faithful mother to three children of her husband by a former marriage, two of whom, C. W. Cook and Mrs. M. L. Ellis, are still living, one, Mrs. P. L. Chapman, died about eighteen months ago. She also leaves many other relatives and friends.

Mrs. Cook died Jan. 7th, 1898, aged 85 years and 23 days.

The funeral was held at the M. E. church on Sunday, Jan. 9, at 2 o'clock, conducted by Rev. J. E. Corley, after which the beloved remains were laid to rest in Hazlewood cemetery.

Father Cook and family extend thanks to all the friends who gave aid and sympathy in their bereavement, and to the choir of the church for its aid at the funeral.

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