

OBITUARY.

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Mrs. Fannie Copley.

A kind and loving mother and a good neighbor passed into the eternal rest Tuesday evening, when the death of Mrs. Fannie Copley, one of the respected residents of Scott county, occurred at the home of her son, Richard Copley on the Middle road about five miles out of Davenport. Mrs. Copley was taken sick about a week ago at the home of her son, and her condition grew worse gradually until death overtook her Tuesday evening at seven o'clock. Mrs. Copley was a native of Ireland and would have been 88 years of age next March. She came to Davenport forty years ago from Canada and has since resided here. Her husband preceded her in death 21 years ago. Mrs. Copley was a devout member of the Episcopal church, and was sincere and true to all who knew her, so that she endeared herself to all who ever made her acquaintance. To a family no mother could have been kinder. In cases of sickness she would walk miles from one home to another to assist in the caring for the sick.

A family of nine children survive to mourn her death. They are John Copley of Grundy county, Ia.; Wm. J. of Gilman, Ia.; Mrs. Rebecca Shea of Brookings, S. D.; Henry M., of Davenport; Mrs. George C. Murray of Grinnell; Mrs. F. A. Pickens of Newton; Richard of Davenport; Thomas W., of Grundy county, and Mrs. Fannie V. Pritchett of Orient, Ia. All of these were present at the funeral with the exception of one son-in-law in Dakota.

Word is being awaited from relatives, and the funeral announcement will be made later.—Davenport Democrat.

The deceased is known to a large number in this vicinity, having spent the summer for the past fifteen years with her daughter, Mrs. G. C. Murray, three miles and a half southeast of town.