

Useful Life of Mrs. Mary Craig Is Over

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Mary Getty was born in Ballymena, Antrim County, Ireland on March 10, 1850, where she lived until after her marriage to Mr. William A. Craig on August 16, 1871. During the seven years previous to coming to the United States Mr. and Mrs. Craig lived in Darlington, Durham County, England. They came directly from England to Hickory Grove Township, Jasper County, Iowa where they settled on a farm six miles northwest of Newburg. A few years later they moved to a farm five and one half miles southwest of Newburg. After a residence of twenty five years on their farms Mr. and Mrs. Craig moved to Newburg in 1904, where they have resided until Mrs. Craig's death. During these twenty two years Mr. and Mrs. Craig have made a host of friends in the community who are saddened to see their home broken by death.

Early in her girlhood Mrs. Craig joined the Presbyterian Church. About thirty three years ago she joined the Hickory Grove United Brethren Church to which she has long given her Christian loyalty and devotion. Her fellowship in the church has been a help and comfort to all. She will be missed by her many friends who will remember her for her many kindly virtues.

Mrs. Craig passed away at the Community Hospital on May 8th, 1926, after an illness of a score of years. She leaves to mourn her going away, her husband, Mr. William A. Craig; two sons, John G. of Winfield, Kansas and J. W. of Marshalltown, Iowa; seven grandchildren and one great grand child. The only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Craig, Mrs. Agnes Paul, was taken by death eight years ago last April. Two children, a boy and a girl died many years ago.

Funeral services were conducted at the Hickory Grove United Brethren Church Tuesday afternoon at two o'clock by Rev. S. G. Smith, pastor of

cities. Music was furnished by a Newburg mixed quartet composed of Mrs. Maude Beatty, Mrs. Hendrixson, Elder Cox and George Mason. Interment was in Hickory Grove Cemetery.