

MRS. HENRY DEE DIES
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Former Sheridan Resident Passes
Away in Tama.

Although the gravity of her condition had been recognized for a week or more the community was shocked by the news of the death of Mrs. Henry A. Dee who breathed her last at her home on Ninth street following a two weeks illness from heart disease, aged 72 years, 9 months and 25 days.

Funeral services were held Thursday afternoon, brief services being conducted at the home at 1 o'clock, followed by largely attended services at the Sheridan M. E. church at 2:30. These services were conducted by Dr. Frank P. Shaffer, pastor of the local M. E. church, of which Mrs. Dee was a member. Interment was in the Sheridan cemetery.

Mrs. Dee's maiden name was Isabelle McElvania. She was born in Belfast, Ireland, May 2, 1850, and died February 27, 1923. She was brought to America when she was two years old. She was married to Henry A. Dee at Princeton, Ill., on November 16, 1870, and they lived near Princeton for ten years, coming to Iowa in 1880 and making their home in Sheridan township, Poweshiek county, where they continued to reside for nearly forty years, coming to Tama some three years ago and having since made their home here.

Five children were born to them: Fred M., Herbert H., Bonnie A., Verna I., and Earl W., all of whom are living except Bonnie, who died at the age of 11. Beside the above she is survived by her aged husband, nine grandchildren and two great-grand-children.

Mrs. Dee was reared in a christian family and early was converted and joined the church. During her extended residence in Sheridan township she was a member of the Methodist church of that community. Upon coming to Tama she transferred her membership to the church of that denomination here.

In her family, religious and social life Mrs. Dee was a type of devout and unselfish womanhood, constantly seeking the happiness of others and finding her greatest joy in ministrations to those of her family circle and others to whom she could render assistance and comfort. She will be missed by a large circle of friends and acquaintances, and her passing will leave a void in the family circle that nothing can fill.
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