

OBITUARY.

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Mrs. Maria Matilda Evans.

Mrs. Maria Matilda Evans died at her home east of this city shortly after eight o'clock on Sunday morning, May 20, 1906, of neuralgia of the heart and stomach followed by a stroke of apoplexy. She had been in perfect health up to May 4 and her condition was not considered serious till May 11.

The deceased was born in Rockingham township, Scott County, Iowa, on March 3, 1842, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Blackman, long-time residents of Davenport.

On October 20, 1864, she was married in Davenport and at once Mr. and Mrs. Evans removed to a farm below Blue Grass where they lived till 1880, when they removed to their last home four miles east of here. To this union were born three children, one of whom, Frank Albert, died in infancy, the other two, Clarence B. and Mrs. Sarah M. Vogt, together with the following brothers and sisters survive her; Jackson Blackman, Kansas City, Mo.; Edwin Blackman, Rock Island, Ill.; S. Grant Blackman, Neosho, Mo.; Mrs. Mary Schnoor, Albuquerque, N. M.; Frank L. Blackman, Slater, Mo. The following half brothers also survive her; Lewis S. Blackman, Rock Island; Rush E. Blackman, Chicago; Mrs. James Lightford, Chicago, Ill.; and Ludwig D. Blackman, Albuquerque, N. M. Mr. Evans died March 10, 1894.

Mrs. Evans' life has been a useful and most beautiful one and she was dearly loved by all who knew her. She was always sacrificing for her family and was a careful and kind mother. As a member of the Methodist church in this city she was a professing Christian and lived in every-day life the truths of the Master in whom she is now at rest. The Herald joins in deepest sympathy for the bereaved family.