

Mrs. Hiram Frease Dies In Brooklyn

(From The Brooklyn Chronicle).

Mrs. Hiram Frease died at her home here Saturday afternoon at the age of 86 years and 10 months. She had been one of our splendid women and her loss will be deeply felt by all. Mr. and Mrs. Frease observed their 64th wedding anniversary in March at the home of their daughter, Mrs. C. S. Cummings. They have been prominent in church and G.A.R. and W.R.C. circles for 35 years here.

Lucy Jane Shifflett, youngest daughter of Garland and Peachy Shifflett, was born in Green County, Ohio, on October 17, 1843, and passed on to her new home Saturday afternoon, August 23, 1930, surrounded by her loving husband, daughters and grandchildren.

When about a year old she moved with her parents to Princeton, Ill., where she grew to young womanhood.

She was married to Hiram Frease March 1, 1866, in Princeton, Ill., by Rev. Brooks of the Christian church. Immediately following their marriage the young couple went to housekeeping near Princeton, Ill., and resided in this place for one year. They then moved to a farm near Ohio, Ill., and lived in this community until 1891, when they moved to the vicinity of Dover, Ill. Here they continued to reside until February, 1895, when they came to Brooklyn, Iowa, and for the past thirty-five years their home has been in this community.

To this union six children were born. William Albert, Riverside, Calif., Della Van Tuyle, Iroquois, S. D., John Walter who died April 11, 1902, Edna E. Cummings of Brooklyn, Garland who died in infancy, and Vivien B. Lawson of Brooklyn.

She joined the Christian Church when but a young girl, later transferring her letter to the Grace M. E. Church in Brooklyn with all of her family in 1897.

She was a member of the W.R.C. here and in Princeton, and while able to was very interested in this work.

Mrs. Frease spent her last days sitting by the window watching for her grandchildren and their chums to pass by.

When younger and able to attend church services, she was a constant attendant on this means of grace and ever strove to advance the cause of her Master in this life.

In 1880, when Mr. and Mrs. Frease

were living in Ohio, Ill., an orphan boy, Lewis H. Mayne, was taken into their home and came to be as one of their own family. Growing to manhood, he entered the ministry of the Methodist Church and at the present time resides in Emmetsburg, Ia. He and his wife were with the family at the funeral services.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Frease was ever the home of those in need of one, and many a young person felt and appreciated their kindness in this way.

The deceased was a woman of strong character and principles of righteousness and every cause that had for its object the betterment of the community and its moral welfare had her support. It might be said of her as was said of another of the world's noble women, "She did what she could." Can a greater tribute be paid to any? Her's was a quiet gentle life filled with deeds of love and kindness. Quietly and gently as she lived in this world, so she passed on into the world beyond firm in the faith of the promise of the Master, "If I live, ye shall live also."

She leaves to mourn her loss, her aged husband, three daughters, one sister, five grandchildren, Winifred Cummings, Albert, Dona, Jack and Robert Jr. Lawson.

Funeral services were conducted from the Methodist Episcopal Church Monday afternoon, August 25, at 2:30, by Rev. R. G. Nye and Rev. E. W. F. Holler. Interment in Brooklyn cemetery.