

OBITUARY.

2-8-1916

Mrs. Porter Fuller.

Bertha Foster Fuller, wife of Porter Y. Fuller, died at the Grinnell hospital Sunday morning, Feb. 6. Bertha, daughter of Thos. and Barbara Foster, was born Nov. 1, 1869, in Scott county, Iowa, and came with her parents to Poweshiek county just as she was beginning her nineteenth year.

On Christmas eve, 1891, a double wedding occurred at the Foster home. Bertha becoming Mrs. Porter Yates Fuller, her sister Addie marrying Ralph Sherman. Aside from one child who died in infancy, Mrs. Fuller's was the first death among the children with whom she grew up. Four sisters and five brothers are living, the homes of two of the brothers being in Colorado, and one of the sisters in Montana. The mother died the last day of 1906. A daughter, Barbara, and a son, Sheldon, both living at home, are the only children of Mr. and Mrs. Fuller.

Becoming early a member of a rural Methodist church in Scott county, church interests were always prominent in her thought. For twenty-five years she had been devoted to the welfare of the Chester Congregational church, from whose fellowship her absence will be keenly sensed. The burial occurs at the Chester rural cemetery this (Tuesday) afternoon, following a 1 o'clock service at the family home conducted by the pastor of the church.

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