

# MRS. G. F. HYDE

## DIED WEDNESDAY

4-23-1936

Nancy Smith, daughter of Amos and Julia Mathews Smith, was born in Washington County, Pennsylvania, November 17, 1851, and died at her home in Grinnell, Iowa, April 21, 1926.

She came with her parents to Scott County, Iowa, in 1864 and soon became affiliated with the Zion Baptist Church at Le Claire. Since that time she has led a consistent Christian life, ever following the precepts of her Master.

In January 1871, she suffered the loss of her mother, and being the second in a family of ten children, a large part of the home management fell upon her shoulders. These added responsibilities brought out the qualities of cheerfulness and unselfish devotion which have remained as marked characteristics of her life.

On December 25, 1870, she was united in marriage with G. F. Hyde, who has been her companion for almost fifty years. They settled on a farm near Davenport, Iowa, and lived there until 1891, when they came to Grinnell and located in the Maple Grove neighborhood south of town where they were closely allied with the best interests of their community. Eight years ago they retired from the farm and came to Grinnell where she increased her activity in all phases of the church work.

She was preceded in death by three brothers, Calvin in 1889, William in 1890, and John in 1908; and by two sisters, Lucinda in 1902 and Charity in 1907; and by one little grandson, Clayton Hyde Pilgrim, in 1920.

She leaves to mourn her loss, besides her husband, two daughters, Mrs. G. H. Evans and Mrs. C. L. Pilgrim; and two sons, Howard and George Hyde, all of Grinnell; two brothers, L. M. Smith of Santa Ana, Calif., and M. S. Smith of Grinnell. Two sisters, Mrs. J. E. Craven of Kellogg and Mrs. Mary June of Grinnell, and also six grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

She was a beautiful and helpful daughter, a wonderful mother, and a sincere and conscientious Christian, who was known by her good works.