

OBITUARY.

Mrs. Sarah Jane Jeffery.

Ewart, Iowa, May 1. — (Special)—  
Sarah Jane Farley was born in Poweshiek County, Iowa, on November 25, 1870, and departed this life on April 23, 1914. Her entire life was spent in this community with the exception of a few years in New York state.

In the year of 1890 she was united in marriage to James Jeffery of County Down, Ireland. To this union were born four children, Thomas S., William E., Emily A. and Jennie M., all of whom are left to mourn her loss; also one brother, Serelus Farley, residing near Ewart. She was a kind and loving mother and a dear sister. In 1905 the good and worthy father was called to the great beyond, leaving all the cares and responsibilities upon her to bear. She was a patient, loving mother, during her sickness at the home of her niece, Mrs. Anna Kinley, in Rock Island, Ill. Her attention was intense. All was done that loving hands could do, and it was of no avail and she was summoned to answer the Master's call on April 23, 1914.

Her father, united with the United Brethren church at Ewart in an early age and was a devoted Christian. At her death, she was ever ready to work in the Master's vineyard. This community was greatly shocked when they received the sad message and she will be greatly missed by all who knew her.

The funeral was held in the United Brethren church at Ewart on Sabbath afternoon, April 26. The service was conducted by her pastor, Rev. T. A. McKernon. Suitable selections were sung by a select choir, Miss Annie McCormick presided at the organ. Rev. Eli Gregson led in prayer. The sermon was delivered by the pastor from the text, Rev. 14:13: "Blessed are the dead that die in the Lord." He emphasized very strongly the importance of "dying in the Lord," and urged all present to be prepared for death by accepting the atoning work of Jesus Christ.

The rostrum was draped and some sorted evergreens were placed upon it. Large wreaths and lilies given by the Ladies' Missionary Society, King's Daughters and other friends covered the casket. The house was packed to its utmost capacity and a large concourse of sympathetic friends followed to the Clover Hill cemetery where interment was made.

Much heartfelt sympathy is expressed by this entire community for the bereaved family and their many friends.