

FRIDAY, JULY 6, 1928.

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Good Woman Passes Away

Mrs. John Johnston Died on June 30
at Her Home in Montezuma.

FUNERAL SERVICES
WERE HELD TUESDAY.

Mrs. Johnston Lived Her Entire Active
Life in Vicinity of Montezuma.

Mary Elizabeth Smith, the daughter of Alex H. and Elizabeth Smith, was born on March 22nd, 1881 and died after a two year illness at the Hospital in Montezuma, June 30, 1928, aged 47 years, three months, eight days.

On March 11th, 1902, she was married to John W. Johnston of Deep River, Iowa. To this union was born a daughter, Vera May, who with the husband survives her.

Mrs. Johnston has lived her entire life in the vicinity of Montezuma. She was a true and devoted wife and mother, a kind and considerate neighbor and friend. She was cheerful, patient, thoughtful and always willing to give her best to her family and loved ones. In childhood she united with the Methodist Episcopal church, and through the years remained a true and faithful member and follower of Christ.

Four years ago she came to her parental home to care for her father and mother, and two years ago she was taken with the illness that finally resulted in her death. All that modern medical skill and kind, loving hands could do was of no avail. Through the months she gradually failed until last Saturday her sufferings came to an end and she passed triumphantly over to the land that is fairer than any day, where pain and suffering are no more. Throughout these weary months she has been a remarkably patient sufferer, always cheerful, always thoughtful of those around her, always grateful for every attention given her.

She leaves besides her husband and daughter, her parents, two brothers, John of Montezuma and Fred A. of Janesville, and one sister, Mrs. Katherine Thorn of Montezuma. One sister, Mrs. Hattie Farmer passed away thirteen years ago. There are also three nephews and one niece as well as other relatives and many friends.

Interment was made in the Montezuma cemetery.

Those from out of town who attended the funeral were Mrs. Letita McCaw, John Blakeley, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Doonan and Miss Eva, Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Doonan and son Junior and Mr. Moffitt of Reynolds, Ill. Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Nagle and son John, Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Connell of Deep River, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Searight and Mrs. Walter Sharp of Newton. Mr. John F. Searight of Los Angeles, Calif., Mr. and Mrs. Fred A. Smith of Janesville, and Ralph Farmer of Waverly.

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