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(Ch. board)

Mary Eliza Landes was born in Coshocton county, Ohio, October 24th, 1847. Died January 30th, 1903, aged 55 years, 3 months, and 6 days.

She moved with her parents to Iowa in 1850 and resided in Oskaloosa until 1867.

She was united in marriage to Clifford N. Mayo July 1st, 1867. In this union were born six children--George, Herbert, Lewis, Ida, Henrietta and Cleone. All of whom survive and had the privilege of ministering to their kind and loving mother in all her afflictions and great sufferings.

She was converted to Christ when 16 years old in a meeting held by Brother Hardy.

At this time she experienced a great and happy change of heart. She united with the M. E. church at Oskaloosa and never found it convenient to unite with any other church.

She was an ardent student and delighted in reading God's word. This kept her faith in Christ strong and bright to the end. For the last thirteen months she was a great sufferer, but was always patient and hopeful.

When the approach of death became inevitable, she expressed her readiness to go to the better country and told her loved ones that she was fully reconciled to God.

On Thursday morning, Jan. 29th, she became very bright and bade good-bye to her children, assuring them that she was going to rest with the Lord and that she would be waiting for them to follow her to heaven.

Her last moments were very peaceful.

The funeral services were held in the Sonora M. E. church Sunday, Feb. 1st, at 1 p. m. conducted by the pastor Rev. D. Phillips.

A very large number of acquaintances and friends assembled to show their respect for the departed sister and their sympathy with the bereaved children who have always stood so well by their beloved mother.

The remains were laid to rest in the Chester Cemetery.

May God bless, comfort and lead the children on the way to heaven is our earnest prayer.

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