

**MRS. RUFUS INMAN MITCHELL.**

Emma Maretta McMorris was born in Coshocton county, Ohio, December 4, 1855, and died in Grinnell, Ia., August 26, 1921, at the age of 66 years, 8 months and 22 days. 5-30-21

In 1880 she together with her mother, brothers and sisters, moved to Decatur county, Iowa. On August 30, 1882, she was united in marriage to Rufus Inman Mitchell. To this union was born one son, Charles Warren, who with his father survives her. Of her three brothers and three sisters, all have gone before her except one, James F. McMorris, of Leon, Iowa. At the age of thirteen years she united with the M. E. church, and remained strong in the faith until her death. In her earlier life she was a very active worker, both in church and Sunday school, and for years taught a Sunday school class, and sang in the church choir.

Within the last two years she expressed a desire to again take a Sunday school class, but owing to ill health she was unable to do so. The last years of her life were spent in suffering and she was always in hopes that her loved ones would never have to undergo the suffering and afflictions that she bore. But her trust was in God, and her faith was well founded.

She departed this life with the blessed assurance of a place in that house not made with hands, eternal in the heavens.

Brief funeral services were conducted by Dr. W. C. Wasser at the home, 1011 Summer street, Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Mrs. Donna Schilling, of Sigourney, sang "Abide With Me" and "One Sweetly solemn Thought." Her body was taken to Albia, her former home, early Monday morning, where formal funeral services were held and interment was made.

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