

Mrs. Lucy Morgan Passes

12-18-1938

One of the Pioneers Of Iowa Is
Brought To Old Home at New-
burg for Burial.

LIVED FOR MANY YEARS
ON FARM NEAR NEWBURG

Funeral Was Held Friday Afternoon
From Newburg Congregational
Church.

Lucy Taft Haskell was born July 24,
1843, at Tiskilwa, Ill., where she spent
her girlhood.

On New Year's Day, 1862, she was
married to Dwight R. Morgan.

A few years later they joined the
pioneers of Iowa, settling on a farm
at Newburg, their home for many
years. They saw the bare, fenceless
prairies develop into a prosperous,
progressive community. Their hospita-
ble home promoted the welfare of the
neighborhood. Mrs. Morgan was a
charter member of the Newburg Con-
gregational church.

Of her four children, one, Annie,
died in infancy. Howard E. Morgan
lives at Algona, Iowa; James H. Mor-
gan at Pasadena, Calif., and Mrs.
Ernest Walker in Tacoma, Washing-
ton. Two sisters, Mrs. Eliza Slysh,
and Mrs. Regenia Duncan live in
Tiskilwa, Ill.

After the death of her husband, Sep-
tember 17, 1905, her long widowhood
of twenty-three years was spent among
her children; the greater part of the
time in Vancouver, British Columbia,
with her daughter, Mrs. Alice Walker,
and with her son, James Morgan, in
Pasadena, where she died, December
8, 1928.

To the end of her eighty-five years,
she maintained good health, and keen
faculties. Her interest, a capacity
for enjoyment, and a social, friendly
spirit, endeared her to all.

The body, accompanied by Mr. James
Morgan, arrived in Grinnell Friday
morning. The funeral, conducted by
Rev. W. B. Wilson, was held at the
Newburg Congregational church at
2 p. m., and the body laid at rest in
the Chester cemetery. A large num-
ber of Mrs. Morgan's old friends from
Grinnell and Gilman and Chester were
present at the church.

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