

Obituary Of <sup>5-11-</sup> 1934  
Mrs. John Murphy

Matilda Adeline Meredith, daughter of Constantine Meredith and Jane Van Curen, was born in Delaware county, New York, in the year 1846. When seven years old her people moved to Illinois to the little village in Bloomingdale, not far from Chicago. She grew to womanhood there, united with the Congregational church when seventeen years of age. She lived with her sister, and taught school nearly three years in rural schools. She was married to John Murphy in 1868 and was the mother of nine children, Guy, Maude, Meade, Clyde, John and Nola May having gone to their heavenly home, leaving George R. and Dana C. Murphy and Mrs. Nora Gordon to mourn her loss; also five grandchildren and two great grandchildren, Velda and Beverly, daughters of Mrs. Ralph Larsen, and several nephews and one niece. After an illness of six weeks or more, she departed from this life the morning of May 4, 1934. Her life has been a busy one, filled with many cares.

Those attending the services from out of town were Mrs. Orsa Young of Independence, Ia.; Mr. and Mrs. George Murphy and Mina Murphy of Marshalltown, Ia.; Mr. and Mrs. Williard Murphy of Newton, Ia. Two grandchildren, Jeanette and Dorothy Murphy, who are on their way from Pasadena, Calif., were unable to get here in time for the funeral, which was held at the home of her daughter, Mrs. C. A. Gordon. Pallbearers were chosen from the immediate relatives of the deceased and neighbors: George R. Murphy, Dana C. Mumpny, Campbell A. Gordon, Luther Verbeck, Roy Cole, and Charles Horak. Services were conducted by Rev. Robert Ingils. Burial was in Malcom cemetery.