

EWART NEWS.

Mrs. Thomas Nelson.

Sarah V. Watson, was born in county Down, Ireland, Oct. 14, 1841. She came to America Aug. 24, 1865, and died at Ewart, Ia., Dec. 27, 1915, being 74 years, 2 months, and 10 days old.

Deceased was united in marriage with Thomas Nelson Nov. 16, 1879. To this union were born five children: Mary Jane, Samuel William, Emily V. Thomas, and Gaston, three of whom died in infancy. Mrs. Nelson is survived by her husband, two children, Mrs. Emily V. Hamilton of Ewart and Gaston E. Nelson of Davenport, Ia., one brother, Samuel Watson of near Ewart, Ia., two sisters residing in Ireland and six grandchildren, to mourn her loss.

Mrs. Nelson and her husband lived in Dutchess county, New York, on the banks of the Hudson, Ill. March 20, 1887, when they moved to Iowa and located on a farm near Ewart, and afterward purchased property and built a residence in Ewart. Here they lived continuously till the time of her death.

In early life she became a member of the Presbyterian church of Dutchess at the time she moved to Iowa, and a member of the Presbyterian church in Dutchess county, New York, and when she came to Iowa she became a member of the United Presbyterian church at Ewart. She took a deep interest in church work while she was able. She stated to her daughter a few days before her death that she felt this was her last illness, and was prepared for the change. She had strong faith in her Savior and gave expression of it to her pastor and other friends a short time before her death. She was a loving wife and affectionate mother. Mrs. Nelson will not only be missed from the family circle, but by her many friends and neighbors.

The funeral was held in the United Presbyterian church at Ewart on Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, in charge of the pastor, Rev. T. V. McArthur. The house was well filled, the entire community, and a large number of sympathizers took part in the procession to the Claver Hill cemetery, where interment was made.

Much sympathy is expressed for the bereaved husband, the son, and other friends.