

TUESDAY, APRIL 5, 1927.

April 5. Obituary 1927
 Catherine Brazelton was born Feb. 27, 1857 in Wisconsin, and departed this life March 30, 1927, aged 70 years, 1 month and 3 days.

When a girl she came with her parents to Warren Co., Ia., settling at Ackworth. On June 24th, 1875, she was married to Thomas A. Thompson. They have been residents of Lynnville and vicinity for fifty years. To this union were born five children: Oscar Thompson of Lynnville; Charlotte Mitchell, deceased June 20, 1905; Theresa Thompson, deceased July 12, 1896; Maggie Espy of Lynnville; and Albert Thompson, deceased Jan. 8, 1918. Five grandchildren and five great grand children, remain to cherish her memory.

She leaves one brother, Will Brazelton of Des Moines; and two sisters, Mrs. Jennie Snyder of Newton, and Maggie Phillips of Bellingham, Washington. Six brothers and two sisters have preceded her into the other world.

Mrs. Thompson was converted and joined the Methodist Episcopal Church at Bethel more than forty years ago. For years she was a loyal and faithful member of the Lynnville M. E. church, and has continued in the faith.

Mrs. Thompson was a loving mother, helping her children to an education that they might be the better able to meet their responsibilities in life, and giving herself unreservedly to the care of the three who preceded her to the land of promise.

As a faithful wife she has shared with her husband the joy and sorrows of their long journey together and as the shadows lengthened, his tender care of her has been a beautiful tribute.

Funeral services were held Friday afternoon at the church in charge of Rev. Willard Reynolds.

Appropriate music was furnished by Mrs. Frank Ratliff, Chas. Potter, Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Gifford.

The pall bearers were two grandsons, Earl Mitchell and Harold Thompson, two nephews, Walter Thompson and Ray of Newton, and George Sparks and Harvey Chambers. Burial in the Woodland Cemetery.

(Thomas A.)