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MRS. MARY A. VANDERVEER.

Mary A. Shaffer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Shaffer, was born at Franklin, Ohio, June 30, 1840.

August 9, 1864, she was united in marriage with James B. Vanderveer at Carlisle, Ohio. To them were born four children, B. D. Vanderveer of Sedro-Wooley, Wash., Clinton Vanderveer of Grinnell, James B. Vanderveer of Grinnell, and a daughter, Nettie, who died August 29, 1884, at the age of fifteen years.

Mr. and Mrs. Vanderveer spent the first thirteen years of their married life on the old Vanderveer homestead at Carlisle, Ohio. In March, 1877, they moved to a farm south of Grinnell. In 1894, during the pastorate of Dr. E. M. Vittum, Mr. and Mrs. Vanderveer united with the First Congregational church of Grinnell. During the forty-one years of her membership Mrs. Vanderveer has led a devoted Christian life.

On August 17, 1894, her husband died, and since that time she and Mr. and Mrs. Clint Vanderveer and their children have made their home together.

In 1903 she moved to Grinnell to the home at 1227 Broad street. It was there, after a protracted illness of two months, surrounded by those she loved and cared for by their constant affection, that she fell asleep, May 25, 1922.

Mrs. Vanderveer is survived by her three sons already mentioned, by a brother and sister in Indiana, by five grandchildren, Mrs. H. A. Ross of Indianola, and Chester, Earl K., Mary and Hale Foster Vanderveer of Grinnell, and by one great-grandchild, Robert Vanderveer Ross of Indianola.

The funeral was held at the home Saturday morning, conducted by Rev. E. W. Cross. Many friends were present to add their silent testimony.

Pallbearers: Earl Vanderveer, Chet Vanderveer, Paul Fraser, Carroll Dickerson, Harold Evans and Dave Talbott.

James B.
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