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May 7, 1912

Mrs. D. W. Whitaker.

Lugenia Nebergall was born October 17, 1865, near Blue Grass, Scott county, Iowa. On February 11, 1866, she was married to D. W. Whitaker. She died at 5 o'clock in the afternoon of Thursday, May 2. The funeral was held at 11 o'clock on Saturday morning at the home in Oak Grove, conducted by Rev. L. D. Weyand. Interment was in Hazelwood.

Mrs. Whitaker was the mother of seven children, Bertram, Bessie, Hazel, Lee, Rolla, Nellie and Verna. There also survive, beside the children and husband, her aged mother, one granddaughter, one sister and two brothers, all of whom were present at the funeral except the sister.

Mrs. Whitaker was a woman who helped the world by living. A devoted wife and mother, a good neighbor, an earnest Christian, her sweet, helpful life was an inspiration even at the last, when her strength failed under the repeated attacks to the disease, tuberculosis, which finally caused her death. She was a faithful member of the Baptist church of this city.

Mr. Weyand's remarks at the funeral were full of hope and comfort to the mourners. A few sentences especially linger in the memories of those who heard them. They are as follows: