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ESTHER JANE WHITLOCK

Esther Jane, daughter of Isaac and Julia Stallings, was born in Spiceland, Indiana, April 11th, 1853. At the age of three, she came to Iowa with her parents, who settled on a farm near Lynnville. Since that time, with the exception of three years spent in Carroll County, Iowa, she has been a continuous resident of Lynn Grove township.

She was united in marriage to James Whitlock, on January 20, 1870. To this union were born two daughters, of whom the first, Lily May, died in infancy. Since her husband's death two years ago, she has made her home with her other daughter, Julia Abigail Macy.

On April 8th she was stricken with acute appendicitis and departed this life two days later—on the day preceding her sixty-ninth birthday. She is survived by her daughter, Julia; two brothers, John D. Stallings, now residing in Kansas, and Jesse G. Stallings, who lives in Colorado; and five grandsons and three great-grand children.

She was converted early in life and joined the Christian church. In 1830, this church having ceased to exist in Lynnville, she became a member of the Friends' Church, and has since been a faithful and tireless worker in that organization. She has been a most consistent attendant at all the services of her church, and was an ever willing helper in the activities of the missionary society and other organizations of religious service.

(James)