

OBITUARY.

5-13-1913

*Mrs. Mary A. Zimmerman.*

Mrs. Mary A. Zimmerman was born in Crawford county, Ohio, July 25, 1839. Here she grew to young womanhood and was married to Elza Zimmerman at the breaking out of the Civil war in 1861. He enlisted in Co. F, Fourth Ohio infantry, and served until the close of the war. At the close of the war, they came to Iowa, but did not remain, returning to Ohio. But Iowa still luring them, they returned in 1867, where she has still resided. Her husband preceded her to the Great Beyond March 5, 1883.

Two children were born to this union, Flora M. and Kate L., who survive her.

The last remaining one of her family is an only sister, Mrs. Philip Lacht, of Upper Sandusky, Ohio, who was too feeble to be with her in her last illness.

She has been for several years a member of the Baptist church, and died having strong faith in Christ, her Savior. She was a patient and consistent sufferer during her last illness and passed away Monday night, at 10:20, May 5, 1913.

The funeral service was held at her home, 707 Broad St., Wednesday at 2 P. M., May 7, 1913, conducted by Rev. S. R. Robinson, formerly pastor of the Baptist church, and who has been an intimate friend of the family for the past eleven years. Touchingly he spoke of the sweet life of a woman thoroughly kind and good.

Loving friends tried to help her bear her last illness which was of five weeks' duration, and each day brought her some fond remembrance. At the close a deluge of flowers spoke love and sympathy to the two faithful daughters who had nursed her during her fatal illness.

Two appropriate hymns were selected from her favorite ones and were sweetly sung by Miss Helen Thomson. They were "Abide With Me," and "My Jesus, as Thou Wilt."

The pallbearers were F. P. Marvin, W. C. Jenkins, V. G. Preston, W. T. Moyle, C. F. Ricker and Supt. Eugene Henely.

The Sixth Grade of the Parker school, attended in a body, showing the love and sympathy they had for their friend and teacher, Miss Kate Zimmerman, the principal of Parker school.