

OBITUARY

Mrs. Mary Wood

Funeral services were held Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Ross Funeral Home for Mrs. Mary Wood, who passed away Tuesday evening.

The Rev. Merton D. Wyatt had charge of the services. Mrs. Burnell Haworth and Mrs. Carroll Byers sang "Going Down the Valley" and "No Night There", accompanied by Alice Underwood.

Pallbearers were John Reed, Elmer Reed, Fred McDowell, ~~Charles Lincoln~~, ~~Luther Crawford~~, and Carroll Byers. Burial was in the local cemetery.

Out of Town Guests

Those from out of town attending the funeral were Mrs. Bertha Morrison of Moffit, N. Dak.; Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Jones and family of Rock Island, Ill.; and Mrs. Ralph Dexter and family of Davenport.

Mary Gorsuch Wood was born July 22, 1857 near the Brownstown store in Mahaska county, and passed away in Montezuma Tuesday, April 3, 1945, at the age of 87 years, 8 months and 11 days. She was the fifth child of a family of 11 children.

She was united in marriage to James W. Wood on September 30, 1887, and enjoyed with over fifty years of happily wedded life. They celebrated their golden wedding in 1927. Three daughters were born to this union, Mrs. Maude Dexter of Blue Point, Mrs. Bertha Morrison of Moffit, N. Dak., and Mrs. D. A. Rivers of this city.

Mr. Wood passed away at Blue Point ten years ago today, April 7, 1935, at the age of 55 years, 8 months and 27 days.

Mrs. Wood is survived by her three daughters, 11 grandchildren, and 18 great-grandchildren. There has never been a death of one of Mrs. Wood's children, grandchildren, or great-grandchildren. She is also survived by one brother, George Gorsuch of Grinnell.

Mrs. Wood was a member of the Methodist church. She was a great lover of flowers and little children.

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