

ments Mrs. V. A. Roberts Of Lynnville Dies

(By a Staff Correspondent)

Lynnville, Ia., March 31, Special:

Virginia Butram was born near Jacksonville, Illinois, January 1st, 1857, and died at her home in Lynnville, Iowa, March 21, 1931. She came to Iowa with her parents at the age of eight years, and settled near Lynnville where she spent almost all of the remainder of her life.

She was united in marriage to V. A. Roberts on September 24, 1875. To them were born two children, Mrs. G. B. McCoy of New Sharon, Iowa, and Waldo Roberts who has lived with his mother.

Besides her children she is survived by two brothers and three sisters: Wesley Butram of Spearfish, S. D.; Mrs. Amanda Sparks of Creston, Iowa; Mrs. Mollie McElroy, Clint Butram and Mrs. Addie Gray of Des Moines. She also leaves two grandchildren, Mrs. Bernice Quire of Lynnville, and Dale McCoy, and one great granddaughter, Joyce Virginia Quire.

While a young woman she joined

the Methodist Episcopal church. She has been very closely confined to her home due to an accident in her ear. Her life, but through it all she has maintained a brave and cheerful heart which has been an inspiration to her many friends and all who came in touch with her.

"Sometime when all life's lessons
have been learned,
And sun and stars forevermore
have set,
The things which our weak judgments
here have spurned,
The things o'er which we grieved
with lashes wet,
Will flash before us, out of life's dark
night,
And we shall see how all God's
plans are right."

—May Riley Smith.

Funeral services were held at the home with Rev. Willard Reynolds in charge. Music was furnished by Mrs. Will Allee, Mrs. A. T. Gifford, Chas. Potter and Harlan Meredith with Mrs. A. F. Quire at the piano.

Pallbearers were, Charles Potter, Emmett Houston, Charles Briggs, Lewis Perry, Homer Jay and Chester Winters. Burial in the Woodland cemetery.

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