

OBITUARY.

Ann Amelia Howell was born in the village of Honeyweek, Somersetshire, England, February 5, 1842, and came with her parents to Kenosha, Wisconsin in 1852; from there to Grinnell in the newer state of Iowa in 1856, where she has since resided.

On March 24, 1861 she was married to George Brown who came from the same county of Somerset, England in 1855 and to Grinnell in 1857.

Nine children were born to them, five daughters and four sons. All are living and all but one, the eldest daughter, who resides near Manchester, Iowa, were present at her death which occurred at 12:20 p. m., Sunday, March 25, 1900, one day after the thirty-ninth anniversary of their wedding.

Her sickness began about a year ago and early in June began to be serious. It was pronounced by the doctor to be diabetes and that her days would probably be few.

She never gave up but seemed easy and cheerful and carried on the supervision of her home until Friday morning when she was suddenly taken worse and it soon became apparent that the end was near.

The funeral was held at the house Tuesday at 1 o'clock p. m., conducted by Rev. E. M. Vittum. The interment was at the Westfield cemetery.

She was honored and respected by all who knew her, and always had a kind word for everybody. She was one of the very kindest, most loving and lovable mothers that ever any children were blessed with. A pure christian, believing in, and practicing the simple teaching of Jesus Christ, "Whatsoever ye would that others should do unto you, do ye also unto them," can very truly be said of her. Her world was large—large enough for every one.

Sleep on, dear mother, take thy rest!
Your home is now among the blest.
Oh may we all God's blessing share,
And live to meet our mother there.

The relatives from Manchester who attended the funeral were, her daughter, Mrs. A. E. Mead and son, a sister, Mrs. Henry Brown, and Mr. Seth Brown and daughter.

(George)
(Brown)