
 * OBITUARY. *

10 - 31 - 1913

Mrs. Arthur M. Burton.

General sorrow was caused by the announcement that Mrs. Arthur M. Burton had passed away at 6 o'clock last Wednesday evening at the home of her brother, Dr. E. B. Wiley. It had been known for some time that she was in poor health, but very few realized that the end was imminent and the news came as a shock to almost everyone.

Mrs. Burton has been ill ever since last July but her illness has not been regarded as serious until recently. Some weeks ago she went to Colfax and spent three weeks in the hope that her condition might be improved. On her return she was at home for two weeks, and then, as she grew no better, she was taken to the home of her brother, where she remained for two weeks, until the end.

The funeral will be held from the Wiley home at 2:30 o'clock tomorrow afternoon.

Ada Janette Stevens was born on July 2, 1873, in Vineland, N. J., where her early girlhood was spent. When she was 15 years old she came to Grinnell, making her home with her brother, Dr. Wiley. She was married July 26, 1889, to Arthur M. Burton, who survives her with two children, Keith and Ruby. She is also survived by two sisters, Mrs. George T. Williams, of Grinnell, and Mrs. Albert Ellis, of Vineland, N. J., and three brothers, Dr. E. B. Wiley, of this city, Rev. Horace S. Wiley, of Cannon Falls, Minn., and Lewis A. Wiley, of Salt Lake City. Rev. and Mrs. Horace Wiley arrived this morning to attend the funeral, and Dr. Wiley, who has been visiting his daughter, Mrs. Deborah Wiley Walters, in Eureka Springs, Arkansas, came this afternoon. Lewis Wiley and Mrs. Ellis are not able to be here on account of the distance at which they live.

Mrs. Burton was a woman of high character, a devoted wife and a loving mother. All those with whom she came in contact will miss her greatly and mourn her sincerely.