

9-22 OBITUARY. 1916

Mrs. John Creamer.

Helen Marie Gorman was born in Iowa City on July 1, 1858. She was the daughter of James and Elizabeth Gorman and was one of eight children. Her entire life was spent in Iowa City until Feb. 1, 1882, when she was united in marriage to John Carr Creamer of this city. To this union were born seven children, four of whom, with her husband, survive her. They are: Margie, Carl J., Helen and Mrs. S. A. Smith, all of this city.

For eight years after her marriage, the home was on a farm in Washington township. Then the family moved to this city, where they have since resided.

For the last six years Mrs. Creamer's health has been failing and for the past six months she was a constant sufferer. Always patient and cheerful, as well as optimistic of her own condition, she did not allow others to care for her until July 31, when she became bedfast. Since then she failed rapidly, and at no time did her family entertain hopes of her recovery. However, her death came unexpectedly on that day, because she seemed better and was resting easily until 10 o'clock. She then became suddenly worse, and the end came at 1:30 that afternoon. All that medical care and loving hands could do was done to alleviate her suffering, but all in vain, and her death came in the way she had lived, peacefully and quietly.

Mrs. Creamer was a home loving woman, and her greatest pride was in her home, her family and her friends. Always forgetful of herself, she gave the devotion of her life to her home. Friends and relatives always found her in the home, as it was rarely that she left it, and then only when she deemed it necessary. The simplicity and sweetness of her life was beautiful, and she always had a smile and word of good cheer for all who came in contact with her. She will be sadly missed by all who knew her, especially the neighbors whose friendships she earned and kept through all the passing years.

Besides her husband, family, friends and more distant relatives, she leaves an aged father, three sisters, Mrs. James Mara of Iowa City, Mrs. Charles Hines and Mrs. C. Driscoll of Omaha, two brothers, J. J. Gorman of Ashland, Neb. and Wm. Gorman of Kan-

(John Carr)