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OBITUARY.

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Mrs. Harry W. Dee.

This community was greatly shocked Saturday morning when the information was received that Mrs. Harry W. Dee had passed away.

She was at the Methodist hospital at Des Moines where she had undergone an apparently successful operation the week previous.

Evalyn Wolcott Dee was born in Sheridan township, Nov. 8th, 1873, and died in Des Moines, Iowa, January 24th, 1914, aged 40 years, 10 months and 16 days.

With the exception of one year in college at Grinnell her entire girlhood was spent at her father's home in Sheridan.

She joined the Methodist church at the age of twelve, and has ever been an active and consistent worker in its different branches.

While here she was a member of the Ladies' Aid Society, the Home Missionary Society, and of the local Royal Neighbors of America lodge.

On the 20th of September, 1893, she was united in marriage with Harry W. Dee. Their married life was a very happy one. To this union were born five boys: Glen, age 19, Harold, 16, Paul, 12, Ralph 6, and James 5.

Two years ago they bought a home near Mt. Vernon to which they moved for the sole purpose of educating the boys.

The funeral services were held at the home of James E. Dee, Monday, January 26, at 1 P. M., and at the church at 2:00 o'clock, after which the body was laid to rest in the beautiful Sheridan cemetery, where rest her father and mother, two sisters and two brothers. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. O. E. McBride, of Sonora.

A large audience was present at the services. Over a score of friends and neighbors from Mt. Vernon were present. The local I. O. O. F. lodge of which Mr. Dee is a member, attended in a body.

There was a great profusion of flowers attesting the high esteem in which the deceased was held.

Those present from a distance were her brother, Dr. E. J. Wolcott, of Oregon, Ill., Wilbur Barnum, of Sterling, Ill., Charles McElvania of Blue Earth, Minn., and Miss May Randall, of Chicago.

Besides her family she leaves to mourn her loss four brothers, Frank, Charles, Walter and Ernest, and a sister, Mrs. Katie Hayes, of Sonora. The four brothers and two nephews, Charles and Ray Randall, were the pallbearers.