

OBITUARY.

1-26-1915

John W.

Mrs. John W. Deeds.

Effie May Peterson was born in New Boston, Ills., Aug. 23rd, 1873, and died at Iowa City, Iowa, Jan. 19th, 1915.

On Feb. 9th, 1894, she was united to John W. Deeds in marriage. She leaves to mourn her departure, besides her husband, Lester and Doris, her mother and father at New Boston, Ills., and a brother, H. W. Peterson, of Grinnell, Iowa, and a host of good and true friends.

For seventeen years she has suffered patiently and quietly with an ailment the attempted removal of which cost her her life.

Thus in a few lines we may tell the story of a life. But the real life story does not end thus, for we do not live to ourselves alone. The real story of life is written on the hearts of all who love us and whom we love.

The life that has been lived unselfishly with an endeavor to brighten the lives of others—lived for helpfulness, lived to lighten the burdens of others has the benediction of God resting on it. "In as much as ye did it unto the least of these ye did it unto

who knew her.

She was laid to rest in the beautiful Chester cemetery, Rev. H. L. Wissler conducting the services.

Those attending from a distance were Mr. and Mrs. John J. Baustian of Rock Rapids, Iowa, Mrs. Louis Campbell of Casey, Iowa, Mr. and Mrs. William Mathews of Des Moines, and Mr. and Mrs. August Stecker of Malcom, Iowa. Her father and mother could not be present on account of the mother's infirmities, being confined to the house by rheumatism.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to express to our many friends and neighbors and all others, and especially the Ladies' Aid of the Congregational and M. E. churches and the Ladies' Cemetery Association, our sincere thanks for the many manifestations of sympathy in this our great affliction and bereavement.

JNO. W. DEEDS.

LESTER F. DEEDS.

DORIS DEEDS.