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Mrs. Emma Sylvester Elliott

Emma Sylvester was born May 29, 1858 at the Sylvester homestead near Lynnville. She was the youngest of a large family and spent her entire life in this community. She was converted to Christian faith at the age of 18 and has lived a faithful life since.

She was married to C. C. Elliott Sept. 22, 1886. One child, Merlin D., was born to this union.

Her husband passed away Sept. 15, 1925, and since then her health has steadily failed. She passed away Jan. 14, 1926.

She has left of her immediate family her son and family of Lynnville, two brothers, C. H. Sylvester of Sioux City, Ia., and D. M. Sylvester of Grinnell, one sister Mrs. J. B. Sparks of Lynnville and a large number of nephews and nieces.

Funeral services were conducted at the home Saturday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock, Rev. Ed. Thompson of Sully having charge and speaking from part of the 14th Chapter of St. John. Music was furnished by Mrs. C. O. Macy, Mrs. Will Allee, A. T. Gifford and Charles Potter with Mrs. R. C. Macy at the piano.

The body was laid to rest in Woodland Cemetery by the side of her husband, who passed away such a short time ago.

Those attending from a distance were Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Sylvester, Herschel Sylvester and daughter of Grinnell, Leslie Sylvester of Iowa City, Mrs. Elwood Johnson of Oskaloosa, Mr. R. Hammer and wife of Newton, Myrtle and Lulu Bushong of Des Moines, Bert Howell of near Newton and Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Fleck of Kilduff.

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