

**Mrs. Anna Eliza**  
**Evans Summoned**

(James B.)

Anna Eliza Farmer was born in Jamestown, Ohio, April 21st, 1848 and departed this life at her home near Searsboro, Iowa, August 24th, 1927, aged 79 years, 4 months and 3 days.

She was united in marriage to James B. Evans Nov. 14th, 1867. To this union were born seven children, Mrs. M. M. Gregson of Grinnell, I. L. Evans of Marshalltown, Jesse A., Edward, and Frank of Searsboro. Two children, an infant daughter, a son Ralph aged 8 years, and her husband preceeded her to a better world. Her husband died April 22nd, 1914. Besides her children she leaves to mourn her loss, one sister, Mrs. Ellen Brown of Grinnell, one brother T. B. Farmer of Oskaloosa, 19 grand children, 14 great grand children and a host of relatives and friends.

She had been afflicted for a long time, the last few weeks her suffering had been very great but through it all she was very patient.

She was a loving mother and friend always ready to aid those in need. She often expressed her desire to go to a better world saying she was prepared to go. She had lived on the same farm for nearly sixty years, coming here before the prairie was settled, enduring all the hardships and joys of an early settler. With her passing we have lost a dear and loving mother and friend.