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MRS. SARAH FRITZ

Sarah Viola Martin, daughter of Collin and Margaret Martin, was born October 5, 1868, in Richland township, Jasper county, Iowa, near Bethel church, where her entire life was spent, and passed away Feb. 17, 1944, aged 57 years, 4 months and 12 days.

On August 4, 1886, she was united in marriage to Richard August Fritz, who preceded her in death April 13, 1933. Seven children were born to their union, six of whom survive her: Leslie Clifford and Lehl of Bethel, near Grinnell, Wilburn of Des Moines, Mrs. Elmo Briggs of Sully, and Mrs. Roscoe Sparks of Lynnvale. One son, Roy, died in infancy.

Mrs. Fritz was converted and joined the Bethel church early in life, and has been a regular attendant all her life, taking part in the church activities when she was able. She especially enjoyed the Sunday school. Although the last few years she has been in declining health she still maintained a keen and active interest in all that was highest and best.

Funeral services were held at the church Sunday afternoon, conducted by her pastor, Rev. A. W. McIlhann, assisted by Rev. Ross Mills of Green Mountain. Beautiful music was furnished by Bernard Koostra and Mrs. Sylvia Hennard, with Mrs. Katharine Koostra as accompanist. The pall bearers were the sons, Clifford, Wilburn and Lehl, sons-in-law, Elmo Briggs and Roscoe Sparks, and nephew, Reuben Horn.

CARD OF THANKS

The family of Mrs. Sarah V. Fritz wish to extend their most heartfelt thanks and appreciation to all friends and neighbors for the beautiful floral offering and their many acts of kindness and help at this time of sorrow.

Leslie M. Fritz  
Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Fritz  
Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Fritz  
Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Briggs  
Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Sparks  
Mr. and Mrs. Lehl Fritz

(Richard A.)