

FULLER, Mrs. Thos., an old resident of Chester, d. at the home of her son, Wm. T. Fuller. The funeral from the Chester church of which Mrs. Fuller was one of the oldest members. Tryphenia Lamb was b. May 15, 1842, in Huron Co. O. Came to Ind. with her parents and when 10 came to Ia. m. 1866 Thos Fuller. Mrs. Fuller was a dau. of Emery Millard and Mary Follett Lamb. 1925 Ob.

# FUNERAL SERVICE FOR MRS. FULLER

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Old Time Resident Was Buried Wednesday from Chester Congregational Church.

## LIVED A LONG LIFE OF USEFULNESS IN CHESTER

Obituary Printed Is One Found In Her Much Used Bible After Her Death.

Funeral services for Mrs. Thomas Fuller were held from the Chester Church Wednesday afternoon, conducted by Rev. H. L. Wissler. Mrs. Fuller passed away Monday at the home of her son, W. T. Fuller, at Stanley, Iowa. The services were largely attended. A quartet, composed of Mr. and Mrs. Maynard Sears, Mrs. Homer Sears, and Henry Stahl sang "In the Riven Rock I'm Resting", in accordance with a request of Mrs. Fuller and two other selections. Interment was in Chester cemetery.

The following obituary notice of Mrs. Fuller was found written by her own hand in the Bible which she used constantly:

"Tryphena Jane Lamb was born on May 15, 1842, in Huron county, Ohio. When two years old, with her parents she came to Noble county, Indiana. When ten years old she came with her parents to Pottawattamie county, Iowa, in the fall of 1852. After spending a year near Council Bluffs on a farm the family moved to Harrison county, three miles from Magnolia.

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At the age of fifteen years she was converted there under the preaching of Rev. John Todd of Tabor and the Rev. Henry Dwight King, the minister of Magnolia.

"At the age of fifteen she went with a family by the name of Barnett to Harlan, Shelby county, going there the first spring of its existence when there were but three shacks there. When she returned to Magnolia the next August, there were several more houses. She was at the funeral of the first person buried in Harlan, a woman who had died of consumption.

"She heard the first sermon ever preached in Harlan. It was preached in the bar room of the first hotel that was built there. She was working there. The minister was a Campbellite named Dungin.

"After going back to Magnolia she united with the church. She came to Grinnell in a stage as far as Kellogg, as the railroad had not gotten that far. She came the rest of the way by rail. This was in 1865. She worked for her board there and attended the Academy for one year.

"On Christmas Eve of 1866 she was united in marriage at Newton, to Thomas Fuller. To this union four sons were born, two of them dying in infancy. They also had an adopted daughter, Nettie.

"Thomas Fuller had bought a farm in Chester in 1864. At their marriage they settled on this farm, staying about eighteen years, then moving one-half mile north."

Mrs. Fuller was the daughter of Mary Follett and Emery Willard Lamb.

After they left the farm, as stated above, Mr. and Mrs. Fuller moved, about 1884, to the five acre tract on which they made their home until Mr. Fuller's death and then she continued to live there until about four years ago when her health became so feeble that she went to live with her son, W. T. Fuller.

Mr. and Mrs. Fuller united with the Congregational church at Chester July 6, 1867, and gave loyal service the rest of their lives. Mrs. Fuller taught the same Sunday school class in this church for nineteen years. She was one of the most consistent attendants at the church services and a diligent worker in all church interests during all her active life.

When Newell Dwight Hillis was born at Magnolia Mrs. Fuller helped care for him and his mother. She was a personal friend of Albert Shaw's mother.

She is survived by one son and two sisters, Mrs. Ellen A. Johnson of Malcom, and Mrs. Delora L. Law of Flanders, S. D., seven grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Those from out of town who attended the funeral were: Mrs. Ellen A. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Johnson, Mrs. M. D. Davis, Mr. and Mrs. George Schafer, all of Malcom; Mrs. Delora L. Law of Flanders, S. Dak.; Mr. and Mrs. George A. Jacobson of Kansas City, Kans.; Mr. and Mrs. T. O. Fuller of Des Moines; Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Fuller and three sons, Melvin, Thomas and William of Stanley, Iowa; Mr. and Mrs. Horace Fuller of Centerville.

Bearers were: T. O. Fuller, P. Y. Fuller, Horace Fuller, Thomas Fuller, Melvin Fuller, and William Fuller.