

Mrs. Ellen Goodlow Dies In Montezuma

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Ellen Beard, the daughter of John and Fanny Beard, was born in County Fermani, Ireland, on April 20, 1852, and died after a long illness at her home in Montezuma, Iowa, at 2:30 o'clock Friday afternoon, October 3, 1924, aged 72 years, 5 months, and 13 days. Of seven children she is the second to pass on to the better world. Those remaining are Mrs. R. C. Johnson of Deep River, Mrs. Frank Sackett of Brooklyn, Mrs. C. B. Harry of Mason City, and John and Robert of Montezuma.

The family came to America in the year 1855, settling in Rock Island County, Illinois, where she grew to womanhood. Later they moved to Scott township, Poweshiek county, Iowa, where she has lived practically all of her life with exception of the five years in Montezuma.

On March 31, 1874 she was happily married to Thomas Goodlow. She was the mother of twelve children, four of whom preceded her in death. Those remaining are Mrs. Casper Johnson, Mrs. Tom Hicks, Mrs. James Fitzsimmons, Elver and Elza, all of Deep River, and Fannie, Mamie, and Nettie, at home.

By her death her husband, who had her companionship for over 50 years, and her children, who never failed to be objects of her love and solicitude, are greatly bereaved, while 8 grandchildren whom she loved dearly, many other relatives and many friends join them in grief over her loss from their circle.