

5-25 OBITUARY. 1900

Elizabeth Shaw was born in England in 1812, and departed her life in Rock Creek Twp., Jasper Co., on the 17th of May, 1900. In 1848, along with her parents, she came to the United States and settled in Oneida county, N. Y., and two years later moved to Madison county, of that state. There Elizabeth Shaw became the wife of A. I. Hamilton in 1853. Two years later they moved to Rock Creek township, Jasper county, where they have since resided. Mrs. Hamilton was the mother of eight children, six sons and two daughters. Her father, husband and four sons preceded her to the spirit world. Three sons met violent deaths—one was burned to death by the explosion of a lamp, another was crushed to death beneath the wheels of cars in Grinnell and the third met his death by the explosion of a powder mill in California. The cause of Mrs. Hamilton's death was a series of complications resulting from an attack of the gripe. She had given her heart to her Savior and was prepared to enter into the beyond. The funeral services were conducted Monday, at the home of her son, by the Rev. Mr. Simons. Mrs. Hamilton was a good, conscientious christian woman, loved by all who knew her—one whose life has been a blessing to her family and to the community in which she lived.

CARD OF THANKS.

The family of the late Mrs. Hamilton wish to extend their hearty thanks to all who assisted them in the time of their sad bereavement, and especially to express their thanks to the pupils of the high school for the beautiful floral contribution placed on the casket.