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* OBITUARY *
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Mrs. Elizabeth Johnson.

Elizabeth Einsele was born near Wyanet, Bureau county, Ill., July 17, 1861, and died April 6, 1915, making her at her passing 53 years, 8 months and 20 days old.

There with her parents, two sisters and two brothers, she grew up to womanhood. She had the advantages of a rural school education, and was an active worker in the Wesleyan Sunday school in the vicinity of her home.

On January 29, 1880, she was united in marriage to Charles Johnson, and he taking care of her in the immediate vicinity for one year, when they came to Poweshiek county, Iowa, and settled near Sheridan, where they made their home for twenty-two years. To this union there were born three children, Ethel Mae, Frank L., and Glen C., all of whom are living.

During their many years' residence near Sheridan, Mr. and Mrs. Johnson became widely acquainted, and were well known and loved by their old neighbors and friends, who regret and mourn the sudden and unexpected departure of the deceased. During the early part of her residence near Sheridan, Mrs. Johnson became connected with the M. E. church of that place, of which she was an earnest and active worker, until she moved to Grinnell. She was also active in missionary work, and was faithful in the performance of every duty which fell upon her, in any capacity. Any reference to her Sheridan life always recalled many pleasant recollections, and her going back into that locality always seemed like a home-coming to her.

In 1903 the family came to Grinnell where they remained for two years, when they came to their present home, one mile south of town, where the family have made their home since. During her residence at this place, Mrs. Johnson continued her activity in church work, and was at the time of her death a faithful member of the M. E. church at Grinnell. She was also an active member of the Maple Grove Missionary Society, in which she manifested much interest, and was ever ready to do her part. Her interest in the work, her cheerful mood, and her genial disposition, always meant cheer and sunshine to the meetings. The society will mourn the loss of this worthy sister, and will miss the voice that has been stilled by the hand of death.

In the passing of the deceased, the husband loses a true and noble wife, the children a kind and loving mother, and the community a conscientious and faithful sister, who was ever ready to be of service to others. Her busy and tireless efforts to do for her husband and children, can never be forgotten. In sickness she was a patient sufferer, as demonstrated a year ago at the city hospital. When overcome by a serious case of blood-poisoning, which held her nearly at the point of death for weeks, she was ever cheerful and hopeful, and with her willpower and determination to fight the disease, after long and patient suffering she overcame her affliction and was spared to her family.

Relatives from a distance who attended the funeral were her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Sulzer from Des Moines, Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Brood from Rudyard, Mich.; Mr. and Mrs. John Einsele from Wyanet, Ill.; Mr. and Mrs. Henry Einsele from Princeton, Ill.; Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Johnson, Ben Johnson and Miss Mina Johnson from New Bedford, Ill.; Mrs. W. W. Draper from Henry, Ill.; Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Kloos, Mr. and Mrs. Irvy Baltisberger and Harley and Henry Baltisberger from Malcom, and Fred Rhoner and Mrs. Henry Miller from Fontanelle, Iowa.

(Charles)