

Funeral Services 8-15-1933 For Mrs. Keeton

Funeral services for Mrs. R. L. Keeton who passed away Friday morning after a year's illness at her home, 914 Reed street, were held at 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon from the Primitive Baptist church, conducted by Elder G. J. Jones of Knoxville. Burial was in Hazelwood. Pallbearers were G. P. Young, W. H. Belles, Clarence Stark, Fred Phipps, Ira Shields and John Rice.

Mrs. Keeton had been in failing health for the past year. Last winter her husband took her to Florida in the hope of improving her health but she did not rally and grew steadily weaker until the end. Before her marriage Mrs. Keeton was Carrie Jensen. She was born in Scales Mound, Ill., August 17, 1877. She would have been 56 years old if she had lived until next Thursday. She met Mr. Keeton when she was staying at the home of her sister in O'Brien county and they were married near Grinnell Feb. 20, 1895. She united with Liberty church in July, 1915, and was baptized by her husband. She has been an influence of sweetness and light in her home and among the people of her husband's congregation and will be greatly missed in the circles where for so long she has been honored and loved.

Some time ago Mr. Keeton wrote a poem to express his feelings as he thought of the struggles of life and the departure of friends and he thinks of this poem now in the bereavement which has come to him. It is as follows:

"I am thinking today of that
home far away,
And longing its beauties to see;
But here while we stay let us la-
bor and pray,
And dwell with the Savior each
day.

There's a song in my heart that
the world does not know.