

Services For Mrs. Kepcke

4-11-1930

Memorial services for Mrs. Alice Kepcke, who died on Sunday afternoon, April 6th, after a lingering illness of more than four months, were held at the home of her daughter, Mrs. George Williams, and at the Methodist church on Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. The Rev. George Blagg was in charge and appropriate organ numbers were played by Professor Elias Blum. The pall bearers were: Messers Chas. Hanson, A. M. Swaney, W. R. Mullins, F. P. Marvin, Grant Inman and Ira Goodrich. Interment was made in Hazelwood.

Alice Stocker was born in Iowa County, May 10, 1862. Her early life was spent at Marengo. On November 29, 1881 she was united in marriage to William Frederick Kepcke in Grinnell and has made her home here since that time. Seven children were born to them, all of whom survive. They are Mrs. George W. Williams of Grinnell; Mrs. Belle Sullivan and Paul Kepcke of Marshalltown; Carl Kepcke of Ottumwa; Mrs. Helen Clapp of Davenport; George Kepcke of Little Rock, Arkansas and Mrs. Roy Powers of Kellogg. Seven grand children, one brother and two sisters also survive her.

Following Mr. Kepcke's death in 1904 Mrs. Kepcke bravely faced the situation and untiringly gave herself to the maintenance of her home and children. She was also interested in the community life being associated with the Eastern Star and Rebekah lodge. In her girlhood she was received into the membership of the Protestant Episcopal church and on making her home in Grinnell she transferred her membership to the Methodist Episcopal church. She was an active worker in the church and served as President of the Ladies' Aid Society for five years.

Mrs. Kepcke had a wide acquaintance and many friends who join with her children in sincerely mourning her decease. A good and faithful woman has returned unto her rest.