
* OBITUARY *
* 11-13-1914 *

Mrs. F. S. Kingdon.

Esther Elmira, daughter of Mary and Nathan Harrington, was born at Williamstown, Vermont, June 28, 1863, and departed this life November 5, 1914. When she was three years of age her parents moved to Western Iowa where they experienced the pleasures and hardships of the early frontier life. When she was 9 years old, the family moved to a farm near Grinnell where she resided until her marriage to Fred S. Kingdon on August 6, 1888, going immediately to Kansas, where they lived for several years. On account of failing health they returned to Grinnell in January, 1903, to be nearer their relatives.

During the greater part of her married life she was a great sufferer, being confined to her bed the last eight months of her brave life. During all these years of patient suffering her first thought was for others rather than self.

She leaves to mourn her loss her loving mother and husband, one son, Floyd J., one brother, I. M. Harrington, two sisters, Mrs. Wm. Allison and Bessie M. Harrington, numerous relatives and many friends.

The funeral services were held in the home Saturday afternoon, Prof. Noble officiating. Interment was in Hazelwood cemetery.

The family wish to extend their sincere thanks to all the neighbors and friends for their kindly sympathy and assistance during her long illness and their loss.