

OBITUARY

MRS. GEORGE LOWRY

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Rosetta Catterson, daughter of Thomas and Angeline Catterson, was born November 6th, 1874, near Tainton, Iowa; and departed this life at St. Francis hospital, Grinnell, Iowa on December 6th, 1956, at the age of 82 years and one month.

In 1893 she was united in marriage to George Lowry, also of Tainton. It was in this vicinity that they established their farm home. Here their four children were born: namely — Cecile, Gayle, Howard and Thomas.

Then in 1916 the family moved to the Blue Point neighborhood northeast of Searsboro; where they resided for 25 years. In 1940 they bought a property in Searsboro, and retired.

In early womanhood Mrs. Lowry was converted in meetings which were held in Mill Grove church, north of New Sharon. As long as health permitted, she faithfully carried on her church activities at Blue Point, and later at Searsboro Friends Church to which she transferred her membership from the Blue Point Methodist church. She was an active member of Searsboro church, present at every possible service, until sickness at last confined her to her home.

Her happiest hours were those spent in church and mis-

sionary work and in home gatherings with her family and friends.

She was preceded in death by her husband, George, in 1943; and by her son Howard, in 1954. Surviving her are two daughters, Cecile Mitchell and Gayle Grosenbach, both of Grinnell, Iowa; one son Thomas of Searsboro, Iowa; one brother James Catterson of New Sharon, Iowa. Also eight grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

She suffered much pain over a prolonged period of time, yet she patiently endured it all.

Memorial services were held in the Church on the Hill, where she so dearly loved to come, pray, sing and worship. She was laid to rest beside her husband George, in Stewart cemetery.