

8-6-1901 OBITUARY. 1901
EMMA MAY NOAH.

Mrs. Emma May Noah was born in Jasper county, Iowa, January 20, 1871, the daughter of Elisha and Emily Hammer. She was joined in wedlock to M. V. Noah at Grinnell, July 23, 1890, since when her home has been at Laurens, Iowa. She passed from work to reward at 12 o'clock, July 30, 1901. Her life was that of a consistent member of the Christian church for ten years, a great worker in the church and a leader in all the leading christian associations.

A great sympathizer for the afflicted, her heart and hand were always ready to administer to the wants of others. She was always willing to rob herself for the comfort of the distressed. To know her was to love her as is attested by the many letters of sympathy to her husband from her home, written by her sisters in christian work. Although afflicted the most of her life she was cheerful and patient.

Her work is done. God has taken her to be in the sunshine of his love forever. She was a kind mother, an affectionate wife and a loving daughter. She leaves a husband, son, parents and sister to mourn her death. The funeral was held at Henry Sage's at four o'clock, July 31, conducted by Rev. G. E. Morphy. The singing was by Mr. Morphy and Mrs. A. J. Norris. The pall bearers were E. R. Potter, Byron Viele, James Keenan, O. D. Harris, H. C. Morse and D. W. Nutting. Her body was laid to rest in a beautifully lined grave in the Odd Fellows addition to Hazelwood cemetery, followed by a large company of friends.

The Pocatonton Sun says of her, "She was a true mother and a faithful wife, unassuming in manner, one whom to know was to respect and love." Large wreaths and bouquets were sent by friends in Laurens. The Christian Workers of Laurens sent a large flower piece, because, the accompanying letter said, "We loved her." The letter added, "Our hearts go out to you and your dear little boy in tender sympathy and love, and every one of us wish we could be with you and if possible help you to bear this load of sorrow."

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