

OBITUARY.

W-15-1913

Margaret Seuberth O'Brien.

Margaret Seuberth was born in Zanesville, Ohio, Jan. 29th, 1856, and departed this life on April 9th, 1913, at her home in Newburg, Ia., after a three weeks' illness of pneumonia. In 1882 she moved with her parents to Grinnell, Iowa, where she grew to womanhood. On August 21st, 1876, she was united in marriage to Cornelius M. O'Brien to which union were born thirteen children two of whom died in infancy, and a third, Mrs. Elizabeth Richardson, preceded her mother in death by one year. Beside the husband there remain Mrs. Barbara Mills and Mary, of Richland, Iowa; Edmond, Charley, John and Pearl of Newburg, Iowa; Mrs. Margaret McSpadden of Quincy, Ill.; William of Tacoma, Wash., Samuel of Omaha, Nebr., and Anna of Grinnell, Iowa. There are also left to mourn her loss four grandchildren, Margaret, Mary and Kendal Richardson and Bethel Mills; also two brothers and four sisters, Samuel and John Seuberth and Miss Barbara Seuberth, of this city, Mrs. Jerry Lynch of Oskaloosa, Iowa, Mrs. George Downing of Marshalltown, Iowa, and Mrs. Andrew Pflaum, of Lyonville, South Dakota.

Mrs. O'Brien was a mother of beautiful self-sacrificing character and one devoted to her home and her family. Her children's happiness and welfare were her own, and, when she realized that death was near, her last words to them were those of tender motherly guidance, then with Christian faith and resignation she fell into peaceful sleep, tho she had scarcely attained middle life, yet God in His mercy called her from the trials and sorrows, yes, even joys of this earth, that she might be happier with Him in the Heavenly home He had prepared for her and which she was worthy to enter.

Funeral services were conducted in St. Mary's Catholic church in Oskaloosa, Iowa, by Rev. Father Loftus and the remains were laid to rest beside the mother of the deceased in the Catholic cemetery of that city.

*Cornelius M.*