

Mrs. Katie Phillips Is Buried In Chester

Newburg, Ia., April 23 (Special) Another of our old friends is gone. Mrs. Katie Phillips was born in Cumberland County, Pennsylvania, April 6, 1842 and departed this life April 19, 1926 at the age of 84 years and 13 days. Her last days were spent in Algona, Iowa, with her oldest son, Monroe N. Phillips, where she passed away.

When she was a young woman she came to Illinois for a short time and when she returned home she was married to Joseph Phillips. They moved to Lancaster County, Pennsylvania, for a short time and went to Illinois in 1864. In 1867 they moved to Iowa and located on a farm near Newburg where she spent the most of her life. To this union were born four sons. One died in infancy. Those living are: Monroe N. of Algona, Ia.; Joel P. of Princeton, Kansas; and Maurice E. of Conrad, Iowa. She is also survived by one brother, John Newcomer of Newburg, Ia., sixteen grand children, seven great-grand children, and a number of nieces and nephews: Mr. and Mrs. Henry Newcomer and Fred Newcomer of Utica, Illinois; Mrs. Alma Smith and daughter Miriam; Mr. and Mrs. William Osborn, Dows, Iowa; Ernest Weatherly of Whittom, Iowa; Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Phillips and son and daughter of Conrad, Iowa.

The body of Sister Phillips was brought to Newburg and funeral services were held in the Bethel of the church of God of which she has been a faithful member for the last 37 years. The church has lost one of its most efficient members in many ways. She was always ready with her money to help with the work. The community has also lost one of its noble citizens.

The funeral was conducted by Rev. D. L. Cox in the presence of a very large congregation. Her body was laid to rest in Chester Cemetery.

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