

An Obituary Notice of Mrs. John Randall

Margaret Jane Robison was born in Blue Grass, Scott county, Iowa, Dec. 25, 1839. She passed away at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Herman Goering, of Grinnell, Iowa, Aug. 2, 1934, having reached the age of ninety-four years, seven months, and eight days.

She was united in marriage to Frederic Dose, March 17, 1868. To this union five children were born. For two years she and her husband lived at Wolcott, Ia., after which they moved to Poweshiek county, settling in Sheridan township where they farmed for several years. Her husband passed away in 1878. In 1890 she was married to John Randall who preceded her in death several years ago.

In 1900 she moved to Grinnell where she continued to live until the time of her death. She spent her entire life in Iowa with the exception of one year spent in Colorado. She knew the pioneer life and saw the changes that come with nearly a century of progress. She helped in the founding of the Presbyterian church at Blue Grass of which she was a charter member. Upon coming to Sheridan to live she united with the Methodist church, and upon coming to Grinnell transferred her membership to

the First Methodist of which she was a faithful member to the time of her death.

She leaves to mourn her passing four children, James Dose of Stockton, Iowa, Mrs. Lulu Ray of Toledo, Ohio, John Dose of Eugene, Oregon, Mrs. Herman Goering of Grinnell. One son, Milton, preceded her in death. Funeral services were held in the Methodist church Saturday, August 4, and she was laid to rest in the beautiful cemetery at Sheridan.

A TRIBUTE TO A FRIEND AND NEIGHBOR.

Mrs. Randall was so kind and thoughtful of her own and those in need of care when sick.

In younger years was alert to the needs of those needing help. The school children were taken into her home and their feet warmed and stockings dried, in the winter before school time. The school house was next to her home in the country. This incident was told by one of her neighbors.

She was a strong temperance woman, due to the teaching of her father.

Her memory will be blessed to her children and they can say she has kept the faith (2 Timothy, 4:7-8), as Paul has said and has been called to receive her crown that awaits all those who accept Christ's teachings in his blessed Book.

In loving remembrance of my friend and neighbor.