

6-4 OBITUARY 3-14-1888

Mrs. Frances Stead Rouse was born at Eastport, Maine, but when she was only a few years old she moved with her father's family to Detroit, Mich. In that city she resided till her marriage and seven or eight years longer. She was married in 1840, to Rev. Lucius C. Rouse, who was for about twenty years general agent of the American Tract Society, having in charge Michigan, Ohio and Indiana, as his field of labor. Leaving Detroit she lived at Edwardsburgh some five years, where her husband was pastor of a Presbyterian church. After this she passed about four years at Nelson, Ohio, on the Western Reserve, where Mr. Rouse was pastor of a Congregational church. In 1860 she moved to Grinnell, Iowa, and here her husband died in the autumn of 1868. After his death she made her home with her only child, Frank L. Rouse, and in 1873 moved with his family to Colorado Springs, Col., where her home was till the time of her death, March 4th, 1888. Mrs. Rouse was a great invalid the last years of her life. She early became a professor of religion and was ever after an active Christian worker. At the age of 81 years she has now finished her course and come in as a shock of corn fully ripe for heaven. Her mortal remains have been brought here to be laid by the side of her beloved companion.

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