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OBITUARY

2-11-1913

Mrs. Mary Bentley Stevens.

Mary Emma Bentley was born Aug. 5 1838, Chester county, Pennsylvania and died Feb. 5, 1913, at Cannon Falls, Minn., at the age of 74 years and six months. She was married August 7, 1857, at Mifflintown, Pa., to David Edward Wiley. Seven children were born to this union. Two died in infancy and five are still living. Mr. Wiley moved with his family to Vineland, New Jersey, in the fall of 1864 and died and was buried there June 30, 1870. Mrs. Wiley took her children and went home to her mother in Pennsylvania, where she made her home until her second marriage to John C. Stevens. One child, a daughter, came to this union. Mr. Stevens died at his home in Grinnell, March 18, 1896 and was buried in Hazelwood cemetery. After his death, Mrs. Stevens made her home with her children, Dr. E. B. Wiley, Mrs. Geo. T. Williams and Mrs. A. M. Burton, of Grinnell. Mrs. Albert Ellis, of Vineland, New Jersey, Mr. Lewis A. Wiley of Salt Lake City, Utah and Rev. Horace S. Wiley, of Cannon Falls, Minnesota, where she was visiting when the end came, from pneumonia, after an illness of five days.

Mrs. Stevens leaves two sisters, six children, twenty-five grandchildren and eight great-great-grandchildren to mourn her loss.

John C.