

Death Comes To Her After Long Illness

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It is with some interest that I have noted the death of Mrs. M. E. Sturgeon. In the early nineties there were two daughters of Robert Ewart who used to attend the county institute where I taught for a number of years. Their names have not remained so very familiar with me because the young ladies were quiet and attractive instead of being first and foremost in their efforts to make a stir in the class room. They were especially attentive and I never followed their work as school teachers afterward. If they actually taught country schools they ought to have been good teachers, because they had the qualities which make for good citizenship and educating interests. Sometimes it seems to me that it is unfortunate that these kind things which can be said of people while they are living are too often said only after they are dead. I have lived a good many years since those days in the county institute,

but my memory of these two girls will last for many years longer.

A friend of the family has handed us the following obituary for publication in The Grinnell Herald:

"Sarah Ewart Sturgeon was born at Mt. Gilead, Ohio, November 11, 1864. She was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ewart, prominent pioneers of this county. She came to Iowa with her parents when a child and with the exception of seven years in Canada, spent her entire life in the Ewart community and Grinnell.

Mr. and Mrs. Sturgeon were married in 1885. Three children were born to them: Mrs. Mattie Camduff of Sask., Canada, James Sturgeon of Moorehead, Minn., and Frank Sturgeon, who passed away two years ago last September. There are six grandchildren. Also surviving Mrs. Sturgeon are her sister, Mrs. Fred Rayburn of Oskaucosa and her brother, J. S. Ewart of Grinnell.

Mrs. Sturgeon was affiliated with the Baptist church during her residence in Grinnell and was a member of other local organizations.

Funeral Of Mrs. Mark Sturgeon 6-14 Is Held Today

10-30-1934

Funeral services conducted by Rev. William Welsh were held at 2 o'clock this afternoon from the Baptist church for Mrs. Mark Sturgeon, who passed away at a local hospital Saturday afternoon. Pallbearers were George Morrison, Harry Latchem, Shen Copeland, C. L. McNally, Fred Whittaker, and Senator T. C. Cessna. Burial was in the cemetery in Ewart. Mrs. Sturgeon was a woman well known in this community and her death is mourned by many good friends.

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