

An Obituary Of Mrs. Edward Taylor

3-7-1930
Ellen Atwood was born in Connecticut, November 14, 1840. Her parents, Collins Atwood and Emeline Scott Atwood, came to Ohio from the New England states when she was a very young child.

She was married to Edward Taylor on September 6, 1862. They came from Ohio to Jasper county, Iowa, in 1865, coming as far as Grinnell by railroad and from there to Newton in a bobsled. They first lived in Palo Alto township, then moved to Richland township, and lived on the same farm for more than thirty years. She came to Newton about thirty-one years ago.

She has been a member of the Methodist Episcopal church for over sixty years, being active as long as her health permitted in the Sunday school, Aid society and the Woman's Foreign Missionary society. Even after her strength would not permit her to attend these various societies she retained her interest in all their activities.

Ellen and Edward Taylor were the parents of six children, four of whom survive her; Dr. M. E. Taylor of Woonsocket, S. D., W. E. Taylor of Grinnell, G. A. Taylor of Toledo, Ohio, and Nettie Taylor, a teacher in the Newton schools.

Mrs. Taylor was a devoted mother

and wife, and a good neighbor and friend, always ready to help others whenever she could.

The funeral services were this afternoon at two o'clock at the home on First Ave. East.

Dr. Chas. Wentworth, pastor of the Methodist church, had charge of the services.