
* OBITUARY. *
* 4-13-1915 *

Sadie Thompson.

Sadie Thompson was born in Richland township, Jasper county, Iowa, November, 12, 1892, and died in her parental home, April 10, 1915, of tubercular trouble, aged 22 years, 4 months and 28 days. She was the second child and eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Thompson.

Just a little over a year ago she felt her health was failing and tried in vain to regain it; thinking perhaps a rest would benefit her. Later she went to the sanitarium at Iowa City, hoping to obtain relief but to no avail. However, up until within a few weeks at the last she was always cheerful, hopeful, and full of courage, talking and making future plans. She nevertheless seemed continually to grow weaker and weaker. During her entire illness she was thoughtful and considerate, and tried to make as little trouble as possible for others. About four weeks ago she said she was to be on earth only a short time, and was ready to meet her beloved Saviour in whom she had placed her trust. She expressed her willingness to go and had made many plans to that end. When but a girl of sixteen she gave her heart to Christ, and has been a member of the Bethel Methodist Episcopal church for six years.

Sadie was a bright and cheerful young lady; and was often spoken of as a model young girl. She was a friend to everyone. To know her was to love her. She was affectionate, kind, and grateful to all. She was an active worker in the church; was teacher of the infant class in the Sunday school when her health failed her and compelled her to resign.

On Saturday evening about 7:00 o'clock, the angel of death entered the home to claim her.

She leaves to mourn her loss her beloved mother, who has cared for her throughout her entire illness, also three brothers and four sisters, and a host of relatives and friends. Especial sympathy is extended to the bereaved family as this is the second time during the past two weeks that death has entered the home.

Short funeral services were held at the home and later at the Bethel church conducted by the Rev. Wm. Odel, of Viola, Iowa. Interment was made in the Bethel cemetery.