

Mrs. Emma Batesole

Dies Sunday Morning

Mrs. Emma C. Batesole, a resident of Marshalltown for the last 40 years, died here Sunday morning. She had been in failing health for the last three years, and was confined to her bed for three weeks. Death was due to a cerebral hemorrhage.

Mrs. Batesole was born Emma C. Richeson, Nov. 6, 1859, in Ohio, the daughter of D. W. and Kasia Richeson. When a small child she moved with her parents to Iowa, settling at Edenville, which is now Rhodes. Her early life was spent there and on March 8, 1877, she was married to J. A. Yokom, at the home farm between State Center and Rhodes. They lived there for a few years and then moved to Nebraska. In 1898 they came to Marshalltown and Mr. Yokom died here in 1905. In 1907 Mrs. Yokom was married to William Batesole, who died in 1922.

There were five children born to her, two died in infancy and a daughter, Mrs. Blanche Hotchkiss, died in Marshalltown in 1908 at the age of 28. Surviving are two sons, G. A. Yokom of Council Bluffs and C. E. Yokom of this city.

She was a member of the Methodist church and the Women's Bible class and the Ladies Aid Society of that church.

Funeral services will be held at the Purael funeral home, Tuesday afternoon at 2.30, in charge of Dr. P. F. Travis. Burial will be in Riverside.