

Leonard, Gracia E. (Mrs. J. A.) d. 11-16-1908

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Obituary

Mrs. J. A. Leonard died at the Robb Sanitarium, Newton, at 4:30 o'clock Monday morning. The immediate cause of death was tumorous cancer. Operations did not remove the principal trouble. Her husband and daughters Carrie and Leora were present when she died.

Our people are deeply grieved at the sad occurrence. Deceased was among the best known and most esteemed residents of Clear Creek township. This community gives its heartfelt sympathy to the bereaved.

Gracia Enola Cooper was born at Grand de Tour, Ogle county, Ill., August 14, 1855. She moved to Kansas with her parents in 1857, returning to Illinois in 1858. In November 1865, they moved to Iowa, Clear Creek township, Jasper county, where she has since resided. She was united in marriage to Joseph Ashton Leonard Nov. 14, 1880. To this union were born two daughters, Carrie Oral Leonard and Mary Leora Leonard. There are left to mourn her departure her husband and two daughters, her father and mother, two brothers and three sisters, viz: Mrs. Alice Rawstern of Hitchcock, S. Dak., Ransom A. Cooper, Mrs. Nettie Barbee, Chas. F. Cooper and Mrs. Edna Stone of Collins.

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To her father there is a double bereavement. His sister, Miss Jane Cooper died Nov. 14th at the old home in Illinois.

The funeral was held at the Ashton Church yesterday. The church was crowded with the neighbors and friends. Rev. Rosenberger preached the sermon. Beautiful floral tributes were given. A quartet sang appropriate music. The interment was at Ashton Cemetery.
