

Couch, Mary M.

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Mary Mallow was born in Seneca Co. Ohio Apr. 3, 1830. Died at the home of her daughter Mrs. O. A. Wheeler, at Goddard after many weeks of suffering, Saturday May 10, 1913.

She was united by marriage to Rufus Couch, at McCutcheonville, Ohio, July, 3, 1852. To this union nine children were born. One son James died from snake bite at seven years of age. Six sons: Wm. of this vicinity, Frank of Union Co., Dan of Goddard, Andrew, Chas. and Warren, of South Dakota; Mrs. Clarissa Topper, of Colfax and Mrs. Wheeler, of Goddard, all of whom were present for the funeral except one son Chas. She leaves several grandchildren and a few great-grandchildren.

Mr. and Mrs. Couch came to Iowa locating near Newton and later on the old home in this vicinity, where Mr. C. died in 1900. Mrs. C. remained on the farm with her son until 1907 when she went to live with her daughter Mrs. Wheeler.

Short services were held at the home and the funeral was conducted at Ashton Chapel Wednesday 2 p. m. by Rev. Edward Pruitt pastor of Colfax M. E. Church, who paid a glowing tribute to the home and ~~motherhood~~ as typified in the deceased. A chorus sang and beautiful flowers were in abundance. It was rainy and roads bad, but a large concourse attended. The bearers were the five sons and a grandson, Roy Wheeler. Interment was in the Ashton cemetery beside her husband.

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