

Mrs. Chas. Dewey Dies Suddenly

She was 81. died 1939

Death came very suddenly to Mrs. Mary Dewey on Monday morning at 6:30. She had been up and about the house on Sunday and seemed as well as she had been for some time. About 4:30 Monday morning she became very ill and the doctor was called. She continued to grow worse and passed away after an illness of two hours.

Mary J. Kuhn was born in Edina, Mo., Oct. 8, 1856. Her parents moved to Indiana and in 1865 they came to Story county, Iowa.

On Nov. 7, 1880, she married Charles F. Dewey and soon after their marriage they moved to Armour, S. Dak., where they lived until 1895 when they came to this community.

They were able to celebrate their fifty-seventh wedding anniversary before Mr. Dewey's death which occurred in December of 1939.

Three children preceded Mrs. Dewey in death and four remain. The latter are Mrs. B. H. Grey and Charles Dewey, of State Center; Ray Dewey, of Marshalltown, and Mrs. Alice Thursby, of Rhodes. Mrs. Dewey also leaves one brother, Oscar Kuhn, and there are ten grandchildren and six great grandchildren.

In her passing Rhodes loses a longtime resident and a woman of much shrewd wisdom. Until the infirmities of age hampered her she was a very industrious person and she remained devoted to her family even after her strength was all but exhausted. She was the type of which pioneers are made, sturdy and practical. Let us hope that her characteristics will continue to be seen in this generation which has such different environment from that of our predecessors.

Funeral Wednesday

Funeral service was held for Mrs. Dewey Wednesday morning in the Methodist church. Rev. Crouse preached the sermon and was assisted by the Rev. Gilvert, pastor of the church. Music was furnished by A. F. Pike, Fred Ceville, James Gray and Luther Hix, Miss Agnes Buck being accompanist. Bearers were George Chamberlain, Harve Thompson, Chas. Rohrer, Joseph Davis, Albert Robinson and William Myer. The flowers were cared for by Mesdames Leo Baie, Isabell Mallicoat and J. H. Boyd.

Friends and relatives from away who attended the service were Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Kuhn and daughter, Vernie; Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kuhn and Shirley and Mr. Sparks, all of Nevada; Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Kuhn, of Colfax; Mr. and Mrs. Ed Duncan and daughter, of Collins; Mr. and Mrs. Ray Dewey and family and Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Grey, all of Marshalltown; Mr. and Mrs. Otto Kuhn, of Winnebago, Minn.; Mr. and Mrs. Harold Fibs and family, of Gladbrook; Willard Thursby, of Sturtevant, Wis., and Verle Thursby, of Hampshire, Ill.