

Evans, Elsie D. 9-21-1913

Elsie Evans, daughter of Jacob and Mary Evans, was born in Marshall county, Iowa, June 25, 1892, and departed this life September 21, 1913, at the home of her mother in Maxwell. She leaves to mourn their loss her mother, one brother, Willis Evans four nieces and one nephew and a host of friends; her father, three brothers and two sisters having preceded her.

Elsie has been afflicted for some time with tuberculosis and was a great sufferer, bearing her pain, however, with uncomplaining fortitude. Every effort was made within their means and power to check the rav-

ages of the disease, but to no avail. In company with her mother she passed a few months in Colorado in the hope that the climate would be beneficial, but returned last spring to Collins, subsequently removing to Maxwell.

At the age of sixteen she gave her heart to God and when the family moved to Maxwell she united with the M. E. church here. Since her acceptance of the faith she has lived very close to her savior and was fully prepared for the transition from this life to the better one beyond. Being conscious of the near approach of death she had made every preparation possible for the last earthly rites, selecting the sermon text and

songs and choosing the pall bearers from her class in the Sunday school.

Funeral services were held from the Maxwell M. E. church Tuesday, conducted by Rev. McGlumphry, of Collins, the text for the sermon being the twenty-fifth verse of the eleventh chapter of St. John: "Jesus said unto them, I am the resurrection and the life; he that believeth in me, though he were dead, yet shall he live." The body was laid to rest in the cemetery southeast of Collins, by the side of her father, brothers and sisters.—Maxwell Tribune.

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