

Borts, Mary C. Fuller (Mrs. John)

d. 8 Oct 1920

Mary Catharine Fuller was born in Noble county, Ohio, July 21, 1851, and passed away at her home at Truro Iowa, Oct 8, after a months illness with paralysis, aged 69 years 3 months and six days.

She came to Humbolt Co. Iowa, with her parents when a child and a few years later to Jasper county.

September 15, 1872, she was united in marriage with John Borts. They lived in Clear Creek township until 1913 where they moved to Mingo and four years ago went to Truro.

To this union seven children were born. Kitty died in infancy and six are left to comfort the aged father. They are Edward Borts of Osceola, Mrs. Frank Miller of St. Charles, Mrs. Wm. Couch of Spooner, Wis, Mrs. Edward Hayes of Spooner, Wis, Mrs. Charles Skinner Collins, and Mrs. Maurice Atwood of Des Moines. All were able to minister to their mother during her final illness except Mrs. Hayes who has been ill at her home.

Thirty grandchildren, ten great grandchildren, two brothers, two sisters and a host of other relatives and friends share with the husband and children their sorrow.

Mrs. Borts was a devoted member of the M. E. Church nearly forty years. She was ever mindful of the sick and needy, kind to her loved ones in the home and community. When her sister-in-law died she took the four children, one a tiny babe, into her own home and cared for them and they today mourn the loss of the only mother they ever knew.

The funeral was held at Ashton Chapel Sunday Oct 10, at 11 A. M. Rev. Keister of Mingo, preached a splendid sermon using Psalm 23—1 as a text by her request.