

Johnstone, Isabella d. 1-19-1937

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WAS LAID TO REST

Isabella Bonella Galloway was born in Fifeshire, Scotland, January 29, 1864, and passed away at the Deaconess hospital in Marshalltown, Ia., January 19, 1937, at the age of 72 years, 11 months and 21 days. She was married to Robert Johnstone on June 12, 1884, at the home of her parents in West Saline, Scotland, and they came to America in 1885 and settled near Baxter, Ia. In that vicinity they continued to reside through nearly fifty years of happy married life, which was terminated by the death of Mr. Johnstone in 1932.

Mrs. Johnstone had been in failing health for the past five years, and a little less than a month ago she contracted influenza which later developed into pneumonia, the latter being the cause of her death.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnstone became the parents of nine children, all of whom survive to mourn the decease of their mother. They are Isabella, John, Mrs. Janet Rose, Mrs. Robina Miller, Norman and Thomas, all of Baxter, Mrs. Mary Jontz of Marshalltown, and Andrew and James of Collins. The deceased is also survived by two sisters, Mrs. Agnes Allan and Mrs. Janet Allan of Baxter; one brother, Arch Galloway of LeRoy, Minn., 20 grandchildren and three great grandchildren.

Mrs. Johnstone was a woman who believed that there is no higher or holier calling for woman than that of the highest type of wifehood and motherhood, and into that sacred calling she poured her whole heart and life, giving herself unstintingly to the service of her family, counting no sacrifice too great to make in their behalf. A lover of the Bible and a firm believer in its supreme

worth, she sought to exemplify in her daily living its precepts and to stay her soul in times of trouble on its promises. Often meeting hardships and suffering along life's pathway, she never flinched, faltered or complained, but with sublime courage and patience she fulfilled each day's duties and bore its burdens in the calm confidence that the day following would bring strength sufficient for its needs. Thus did she qualify for inheritance of the divine promise

"Be thou faithful unto death and I will give thee a crown of life." By living so sacrificially and so serenely through more than three score and ten of her earthly pilgrimage she rendered herself inexpressibly to the members of her family and won the highest and esteem of all who knew her. Nobly has she fulfilled her life mission and has departed to enter into the joy of her Lord and to be reunited with loved ones gone before.

Funeral services were held at two o'clock Friday afternoon, Jan. 22, from the Community Congregational church in Baxter, the rites being conducted by the Rev. Byron W. Northrup. Interment was in Restland cemetery.

The nephews serving as pallbearers were J. Y. Allan, James Allan, William Allan, John Allan, Archie Allan and James Galloway.

For special music at the services Mrs. L. A. Cammack and Mrs. A. J. Dodd sang "In the Garden," "No Night There" and "Abide With Me." Mrs. E. J. Goodwin was accompanist.