

Coggshall, Lydia

d. 1-05-1902

OBITUARY.

Lydia Coggshall (nee Macomber) was born in Dubuque Co., Iowa, November 10, 1847, and died in Iowa Center, Iowa, Sunday, January 6, 1902, aged 55 years, 1 month and 20 days.

She was a faithful wife, a loving mother, a kind and obliging neighbor. She spared no pains for the comfort of those about her. And everything that anxious hearts and hands could do was done to check the terrible disease that was eating her life away, but in vain. She suffered so much during the last four months of her illness, but she bore it all with the patience and resignation of a Christian spirit.

She leaves a husband, two daughters, one sister, and two brothers, besides other relatives and friends to mourn her departure. The funeral, which was largely attended, was held on Tuesday afternoon in the Evangelical church at Iowa Center, Iowa, Rev. B. H. Niebel of Des Moines preaching the sermon, assisted by Rev. V. Urbino.

Dear Mother:

Peaceful be thy silent slumber,  
Peaceful in the grave so low,  
Thou no more wilt join our number,  
Thou no more our love shall know.

Dearest mother thou hast left us,  
Here thy loss we deeply feel,  
But 'tis God that hath bereft us,  
He can all our sorrows heal.

—CORA.

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