Audra Blanche Stone was born Sept. 7th, 1879, in Collins township. She was united in the bonds of matrimony July 12, 1896, to C. D. Ferguson. To this union were born two children, Hazel and Erma. She was married to Edwin Morehouse, Dec. 8, 1901, who mourns her departure, along with her two daughters, three sisters and one brother,— Mrs. P. J. Cool of Baxter, Mrs. W. M. Thompson of Marshalltown, Mrs. Fred Stevens of Maxwell, and Charles Stone, all being present at the funeral but Mrs. Thompson.

Deceased died at the home of her brother, Charles Stone, August 15, 1902, aged 26 years, 11 months and 9

days.

The funeral was held at the M. P. Church, Collins, Saturday, August 16th, conducted by Rev. W. V. Wills, assisted by Rev. Abbey of the M. E. Church and Rev. Bays of the Christian church.

Deceased was well-known to a large number of our readers. Her early death was deeply deplored by a large circle of friends. The funeral was attended by many of those who knew her from her earliest years and by many old friends of the departed. The bereaved have the sympathy of all our people.

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