

Hemping, Rachel I. d. 3-22-1929

OBITUARY

Mrs. William Hemping

Rachel Isabel, daughter of Henry and Sarah Trites, was born in Story County, Iowa, near Soper's Mill, north of Nevada, January 22, 1862, and passed away at her home in Colo, Iowa, March 22, 1929, aged 67 years and 2 months.

She was united in marriage with William Silas Hemping on March 10, 1892, at the Trites farm, east of Colo, Iowa, where Henry Hemping now lives. To this union two sons were born: Henry Trites of Colo, Iowa, and William S. of Davenport, Iowa.

Mr. and Mrs. Hemping made their home on the farm east of Colo, Iowa, until January, 1916, when they moved to Colo, which has since been their home.

Mrs. Hemping was an active member of the Ladies Aid society of the Colo Methodist church for many years, having served as president for several years. She was also a charter member of the Rebekah lodge.

She was the last of her family. Her father died many years ago; a sister Emma, passed away when about 14 years of age; another sister, Mrs. Mary Louise Hemping, departed this life about five years ago and her mother answered the final summons almost two years ago.

She leaves to mourn her loss, her husband and two sons, two grandchildren, other more distant relatives and a host of friends.

In her last few weeks with us she gave the impression that the sentiment expressed by the poet was much in her thought:

Sunset and evening star,

And one clear call for me!

And may there be no moaning at the bar

When I put out to sea;
But such a tide as moving seems
asleep,
Too full for sound and foam,
When that which drew from out the
boundless deep
Turns home again.
"Twilight and evening bell,
And after that the dark!
And may there be no sadness of fare-
well,
When I embark;
For tho' from out our bourne of Time
and place
The flood may bear me far,
I hope to see my Pilot face to face
When I have crost the bar."

Funeral services were held at the Colo Methodist church Sunday afternoon, March 24, in charge of the pastor, Harold H. Stark, assisted by Rev. Miller and Rev. Bamford. Music was furnished by a quartet composed of Mesdames Lloyd Lounsberry and E. M. Spencer and Messrs C. E. Wilson and J. D. Lounsberry, with Mrs. S. B. Goodenow at the piano.

The honorary pall bearers were Mesdames S. C. Farren, Wm. Pierce, Wm. Donaldson, Roy Dodd, John Robertson, and Herman Griener, all from the Rebekah lodge of which she had long been a member. The active pall bearers were Messrs. Wm. Donaldson, Willard Donaldson, S. C. Farren, Omar Farren, Harry Maier, and Robert McIntosh, Jr., all brother Odd Fellows of Mr. Hemping.

Interment was in the Colo cemetery.

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