

Lamb, Hester Wells - Crabb d. 10-23-1918

Obituary of Mrs. Hester Lamb

Mrs. Hester A. Lamb was born November 10th, 1836 at Pittsburg, Indiana, daughter of Joseph and Ruth Wells, parents of a family of twelve children. The family home remained at Pittsburg until 1877.

Hester Wells was united in marriage to Mr. Vincent Crabb, February 19, 1860 in the family home. To this union seven children were born, three boys and four girls. Simon, second son, died in infancy; Everett, the eldest son, passed away April 7th 1907. The children are: Mrs. Richard Harper; Mrs. Walter Thompson; Mrs. Ruth Cummings; Mrs. Bert Cleverley and Mr. Wm. Crabb.

The family moved to Collins township in 1877 and since that year the home has been in this community. The father and husband passed away April 24, 1879. Mrs. Crabb was united in marriage to Josiah Lamb in 1881.

Mrs. Lamb has been in failing health for several years with the advance of age. Of late she has been confined to her home where she passed away Thursday October 23d about six o'clock in the morning, being eighty-two years, eleven months, and thirteen days of age. Early in life she united with the Church of Christ and has been a faithful follower of her master. During her last days her delight was the prayer gathering and Christian fellowship. With the faith she lived among us she departed to be with her master, with the testimony "I am going Home." This is the glory and wonder of a life lived in Christian faith and service. In her Bible, scriptured verses were found written on leaflets of hope. One of these was John 13:34. "A new commandment I give unto you, that you love one another as I have loved you." This is her message of life and faith to her loved ones and friends.

Besides the children who are bereaved are their children, loved ones and a host of friends.

Funeral services were conducted from the Christian Church, Saturday afternoon conducted by Rev. A. V. Hart of Holton, Kan. Beautiful music was rendered by a double quartet, accompanied by Miss Nellie Claver on the piano. Pall bearers were grandsons of the deceased and were: Rufus Harper, Vincent Crabb, Walter Harper, Lionel Harper, Willard Cleverley and John Thompson. She was laid At Rest in the Peoria cemetery beside the father.

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