

Clara Spencer Everett 1834-1911

Mrs. Franklin Everett Passes Away

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Mrs Everett's maiden name was Clara Spencer; born June 10, 1834, in Somerset county, Maine; was married to Franklin Everett August 14, 1853. They moved west immediately after marriage, stopping a short time in Wisconsin; then loading all their possessions into a two wheeled cart drawn by oxen they moved to Alamakee county Iowa, where they lived 15 years, and then moved to Burt county Nebraska in 1869, and have made this their home ever since.

There were four children—three sons and one daughter, sons Fremont, who lives in Portland Oregon; Walter in Los Angeles California; E. B, and Ethel, wife of W S Newmyer, of Lyons Nebraska. She also leaves, beside husband and children, three sisters at this place—Mrs. Harrison Waite, Mrs Oliver Waite, Mrs Henry Mowrer. Two other sisters died here, Mrs Wm Waite and Mrs O S Comar¹ Another sister died years ago in Arkansas. It will be noticed that three of her sisters married three brothers—the Waites.

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The funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at the residence, Rev James G. Clark preaching an eloquent and touching sermon, and the remains interred in the Lyons Cemetery.

Thus another of those early pioneers passes away to eternal rest. There were but a mere handful of pioneers in this part of the state when Mr and Mrs. Everett settled here and they were just the kind of people needed for the upbuilding of the country, and well and faithfully did they perform their share of this work. Farewell to this kind and noble hearted pioneer lady!

The pallbearers at the funeral of Mrs Franklin Everett were James Curtis, E.H. Herendeen, D McMonies, Waldo Lyon, A J White and Wm Reed.

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Obituary

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Clara Spencer was born June 10. 1834 in Somerset County, Maine and departed this life on August 10,1911 at the age of 77 years and two months. On August 14, 1853 she was united in marriage to Franklin Everett. They immediately moved west to Wisconsin. After staying there a short time they loaded all their possessions on a two wheel cart and drawn by a yoke of oxen moved to Allamakee County, Iowa, where they lived for fifteen years, coming to Burt County, Nebraska in 1868 where the deceased spent the remainder of her life. This union was blessed with three sons and one daughter; Fremont Everett who lives in Portland, Oregon, Walter Everett of Los Angeles, California, Burt Everett and Mrs. W. S. Newmyer of Lyons, all of whom with her husband remain to mourn her death. She was a devoted wife, a loving mother and a faithful friend. She united with the Free Will Baptist church when a girl and lived a consistent Christian life to the end. While not wholly unexpected, the end came very suddenly, a closing of the eyes in sleep, the opening of the new vision in the better land where no sickness nor suffering or sorrow can ever come. What a sweet heritage to bequeath to the loved ones left behind a living hope anchored to the Rock of Ages. May there be an unbroken reunion in the heavenly home.

The funeral services were held from the bouse at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon and were in charge of Rev. James G. Clark. pastor of the Presbyterian church. A large concourse of friends and old neighbors were present at the funeral and followed the earthly remains to the Lyons cemetery where interment was made.

We desire to hereby extend our sincere thanks to the many friends and neighbors for their kindness and sympathy during our late bereavement.

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E. B. Everett and family.
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