

Ella Mae Phillips Everett 1887-1930

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Ella Mae Phillips Everett was born April 20, 1867, in Mendota, Illinois. She departed this life following a long period of ill health, Friday morning, August 1, 1930 at 7:45 a. m., having attained the age of 63 years, 3 months and 11 days .She came to Dakota City, Nebraska, in 1870, then to Lyons, Burt County, Nebraska in 1884, where she has since resided.

She was united in marriage to David Everett February 16, 1887 to this union two children being born, Charles Harrison, born in August 1888, died September 6, 1910, and Raymond Carleton, who died in infancy.

Mrs. Everett took keen interest in the civic, social and religious affairs of the community as indicated by her activities in her great group of clippings on file in and near her Bible following her death.

She confessed faith in Christ and united with the First Presbyterian church of Lyons, Nebraska June 5, 1910. During these 20 years she proved herself a faithful member, never shirking he duties, when called upon by the Missionary Society and the Friendly Bible Class, being present at the meetings of these and the Sunday School and church services, until prevented by failing health, even going beyond her physical strength and ability, declaring her faith, loyalty and devotion an interest in the church and her love for Christ. She loved the members of the Friendly Bible Class of which she had been secretary for some time. It was with the deepest regret that she could not be with the women at Sunday School and join in the social functions of the class. She was a faithful member of the Relief Corps and Royal Neighbors, in which organizations she was honored with official responsibility.

Mrs. Everett was indeed a good woman, a devoted wife and will be greatly missed by her bereaved husband, neighbors and her host of friends. Besides her husband she leaves two brothers: Frank of Rosalie and William of South Dakota, a sister, Mrs. Hill of Council Bluffs, Iowa.

These words were found among her clippings, "I do the very best I know how The very best I can and mean to keep doing so to the end." She kept the faith to the close of life's day.

Funeral services were conducted in the home Sunday afternoon, August 3, at 2:30 o'clock, Rev. V.C. Wright of the local Methodist church in charge, Rev. L.A. Thompson being unable to officiate. Interment was made in the Lyons Cemetery.