

Mattie Jane Haney Everett 1866-1932

Mrs. Mattie Everett Answers Summons

The funeral services for Mrs. Mattie Everett, who succumbed at the hospital in Wayne, Nebraska, Tuesday, were held from the Presbyterian church at Lyons, Thursday afternoon at 3:30 p. m. Rev. L. A. Thompson conducted the services and interment was made in Lyons cemetery.

Mrs. Mattie Everett whose maiden name was Mattie Jane Haney, was born at Pontiac, Illinois, on May 10, 1866, and succumbed at the Wayne Hospital, September 27, 1932, aged 66 years, 4 months and 17 days.

She was united in marriage, to Warren Everett, June 14, 1884. To this union was born three children, Alice Scase of Wayne, Ethel Bills of Omaha and a son Warren of Carroll, Nebraska, who departed this life February 26, 1931.

Grandchildren, six in number, are Mary Bills, Mattie and Homer Scase, Harold, Clyde and Dean Everett.

Mrs. Everett came to Lyons with her father at the age of sixteen and since that time has resided almost continuously in this community.

The death of her husband on April 6, 1917, left her alone and for several years she made her home with her daughter, Mrs. Earl Bills. In recent years she has suffered a number of serious heart attacks and at such times has been tenderly cared for by her children.

Her genial, kindly disposition, her spirit of helpfulness, and service endeared her to the members of her own household and to her many friends.

She united with the Presbyterian church on June 28, 1902, and was a faithful and enthusiastic member of the "Friendly Bible Class."

Although circumstances caused her to live elsewhere her heart was ever in Lyons with Lyons friends.

Thomas Hughes has said: Blessed are they, who have the gift of making friends for it is one of God's best gifts. It involves many things, but above all, the power of going out of one's self and seeing and appreciating whatever is noble and loving in another.

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