

Susan Viles Yeaton 1831-1911

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Susan Francis Viles was born in Anson, Maine, May 7, 1831. and died November 16, 1911, at the time of her death being 80 years, 6 months and 9 days of age. She spent her girlhood at Anson, and was united in marriage to Joel S. Yeaton in 1848. In 1864 the family moved to Portland Prairie, Minnesota, and resided there until 1869, when the family moved to Burt County, Nebraska, and settled on the farm south of Lyons. . .

In early girlhood she joined the Congregational Church, of which her parents were faithful members. After her marriage she joined the Free Will Baptist Church, of which her husband was a member. There being no Baptist church in Portland Prairie, they joined the Methodist Church, of which she remained a faithful member until her death. She had been in failing health for a number of years, and on the 29th of October she was stricken with paralysis at the home of her eldest son, Z. D. Yeaton, at Chickasha, Okla. She passed peacefully to her reward on the morning of November 16th. In the early days of this country Mrs. Yeaton's home was the home for ministers. She was always active in the church work up to the time when failing health called her from her active labors. She was known and will be mourned by a host of true friends.

Mrs. Yeaton was the mother of six children, four sons and two daughters. One daughter, Mrs. David G. Metcalf, died in Minnesota thirty-four years ago last May, leaving two small children. Mr. Joel S. Yeaton, the husband of Sister Yeaton, died Oct. 11, 1900. The rest of the family remain to mourn the loss of their mother;—Zelotus, of Chickasha, Oklahoma; Elias, of Sheridan, Oregon; Melvin and Mrs. Edna Ramey, both of Grand Junction, Colo.; and Edgar, of Lyons, Nebraska.

The funeral services were held from the Methodist Church on Monday afternoon, conducted by the pastor, Rev. A. S. Buell, and interment made in the Lyons cemetery.

The children and their families of the late Mrs. Susan Yeaton.