

**Emert Louise Davis**  
**May 21, 1854 - November 20, 1924**

Emert Louise Bartlett was born in the English Settlement, township of Albany, on May 21, 1854. She died in Albany on November 20, 1924 after an illness of seven days at the age of 70 years, 5 months and 26 days. She was the oldest of nine children born to Joseph and Eliza Pryce Bartlett.

Her childhood days were spent in Attica and vicinity and in her schoolwork she proved to be an unusually successful teacher.

She married John N. Davis of Albany on Jan. 1, 1877 and they have traveled the path of life together for 47 years. To this union were born eight children, three of whom died in infancy.

In the winter of 1879 they united with the Baptist Church by Rev. Smith who at the time was holding revival meetings at the Peebles School House. In her younger days she attended the Baptist Church at Albany regularly until in her declining years it was not so convenient for her to attend. She was a God fearing, true Christian woman, and there was seldom a day when she did not read her Bible. She was of a forgiving spirit and overlooked faults and died with no ill will towards anyone. It was said of her she was a mother to her children but would not spoil them. Idleness to her was a word unknown and work was a blessing. No burden was too large for her to bear and she never complained of her test. With her home and family she fulfilled her place as a woman and mother.

She leaves to mourn their loss her husband and five children: Ethel V. Schultz, Marion E. Davis, Blanche G. Jones, Newton J. Davis, all of Albany and Dempster J. Davis of Exeter, two granddaughters Miriam Davis and Shirley Jones; five sisters: Mrs. Elizabeth Qualley, Mrs. Ralph Swann, Miss Gertrude Bartlett, all of Attica, Mrs. Norman Jipson of Everly, Iowa, Mrs. William Laughead of Chichio, Minn., and one brother Chauncey T. Bartlett of Attica.

Hospitality was a prominent characteristic of her home and it was always open to friends and neighbors and everybody. Many have enjoyed her friendship and loving kindness. Mrs. Davis was a woman who was learned and her books and papers were composed of clean, instructive literature and the information which she gained was imparted to her family. On Sunday afternoon while attending church in the English Settlement less than two weeks previous to her death, she took part as usual in singing the hymns. Her playing and singing for her own recreation was kept up all through her life. Great pride was taken in her flower garden and her love for flowers was manifested by her friends bringing her many bouquets some of them coming from a distance. They were all recorded in her Flower Memorandum Book and the date and the name of the giver. She had been preceded in death by her father and mother, one sister (first name illegible) and one brother Joseph Bartlett. The esteem in which she was held among the neighbors and friends was shown by a large floral tribute and an exceptionally large funeral including friends and relatives from different towns and states.

The services were held in the Attica Church conducted by Rev. H.A. Erickson, pastor of the Albany Baptist Church. The remains were interred in the Attica Cemetery