

Clara Knight

April 19, 1855 – January 1935

Mrs. Clara Knight Buried in Monticello

Former Resident Dies in Chippewa Falls After Lingered Illness

Burial services for Mrs. Clara Knight, a former resident of Monticello, who passed away January 2nd at the home of her son, Chas. S. Knight, 229 Columbia street, Chippewa Falls, Wis., after an illness of three months, following a stroke, were held in Monticello Saturday afternoon, interment taking place in the family lot in the Railroad avenue cemetery. Rev. A. R. Felts, pastor of Grace Evangelical church, officiated at the last rites. The remains were accompanied to Monticello by her son and daughter-in-law.

Clara C. Hilliard, daughter of Ebenezer and Phoebe Hilliard, was born April 19, 1855, at Oakley, Wis. She was one of a family of seven children, all deceased, except one sister, Miss Laura Hilliard, Warren, Ill., who helped care for her during her last illness.

Mrs. Knight grew to womanhood on a farm near Albany. On Oct. 27, 1878, she was united in marriage to Geo. E. Knight, Monticello, whose death occurred at Coggon, Iowa, Dec. 18, 1907.

Following their marriage Mr. and Mrs. Knight spent some years on a farm north of Monticello and later took up their home at Coggon, Iowa. Subsequently they returned to Monticello, where Mr. Knight followed his trade of jeweler, but a few years later they again took up their home at Coggon. Mrs. Knight continued to make her home there until about a year ago, when she went to Chippewa Falls to be with her son.

The deceased had been an active member of the Christian church since 1894, and as long as her health permitted she was closely devoted to the interests of the church and its activities in general. She was also a life-long member of the W. C. T. U.

Mrs. Knight was a woman of many commendable qualities. She was of a cheerful disposition and always considerate of others; never speaking unkindly of her friends or acquaintances.

She is survived by one son, Chas. S. Knight, of Chippewa Falls, Wis.; two granddaughters, Mrs. F. J. Bassett, Mankota, Minn., and Miss Louise Knight, Minneapolis; and two great-grandchildren, James and Robert Bassett, Mankota, Minn.

Preceding the burial service in Monticello, funeral services were held at 2 Friday afternoon in the Hogseth funeral parlors, Chippewa Falls, with Rev. L. A. Swisher officiating.