

## **Nellie Kazin Lewis**

**March 24, 1876 - October 25, 1907**

Nellie Kazin Lewis daughter of John and Helen Lewis was born at Mt. Pleasant on March 24, 1876 and died October 25 aged 31 years, and 7 months.

After finishing the district school courses she entered Monroe High School in the fall of 1892 and graduated in the class of 1896. For eight years she taught in the country schools and then entered and completed the required courses in the Monroe Business Institute. In the fall of 1905 she again took up her work as a teacher and continued until June of 1907.

During the summer of the present year she was stricken with what seemed to be a trivial illness but after a lapse of three months it proved to be fatal. The news of her death cast a gloom over the whole community because she was a young lady of strong character and was respected by all.

For 14 years she was a most diligent member of the M.E. Church and served as a teacher in the Sunday school. She was a member of the Albany branch of the Women's Christian Temperance Union.

A strong deputation of members were in attendance at her funeral which was held at the Attica M.E. Church conducted by Rev. Peter Black. She leaves to mourn her loss her father, mother, three brothers, five sisters and a large circle of friends and relatives.