

Mary S. Lynn

May 2, 1864 - 1927

ESTEEMED WOMAN PASSES ON

End Comes to Mrs. John Lynn at Madison Hospital

Mrs. John Lynn, life-long resident of this village and vicinity, passed away at the Wisconsin General Hospital, Madison, at 8 o'clock Monday evening only a few hours after she had been removed to that institution from her home here. She was taken to the hospital Monday afternoon, accompanied by Mr. Lynn, her son, Melvin, and Dr. Blumer. While it was known that she might not long survive the end came sooner than was anticipated and the unexpected announcement of her death came as a shock to relatives and friends alike.

Mrs. Lynn was afflicted with dropsy and had been in failing health for the past three or four years. Her condition became more serious early last fall and since September she had spent the greater part of her time in an arm chair being unable to lie down only occasionally and then only a few moments at a time. For the past few weeks she had been practically helpless.

Mary S. Edgar was a native of this vicinity, born on the old Edgar homestead, a few miles north-west of Monticello, on May 2, 1864. She was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Edgar, her father being a pioneer settler who located here in 1849. The subject of this sketch spent her girlhood days on the homestead farm and attended the district school. Later she attended high school at Monroe and for some years was engaged in teaching.

Her marriage to John Lynn occurred on October 28, 1885. For a number of years thereafter Mr. and Mrs. Lynn made their home on a farm in Exeter township, finally moving to this village to reside. They were the parents of four sons, three of whom, together with the bereaved husband survive. They are: Robert J., Pomona, Cal., Spencer E., Rockford, Ill., and Melvin E., Monticello. One son died in infancy.

Besides the immediate family, she also leaves a brother, Matthew of Ladysmith, Wis., and a (*text too blurred*) in Nebraska.

The deceased was a woman who was not only a devoted wife and mother, but a neighbor and friend who will long be remembered for her jovial and good-natured disposition. Her familiar form will not only be sadly missed by her own family but by many life long friends as well.

Funeral services were held this afternoon at 1:30 o'clock at the home and at 2 o'clock at the Reformed church, with Rev. A. Muehlmeier officiating. Burial was in Highland cemetery.