

Emmer Persons
Aug. 6, 1851 - March 21, 1935

Evansville—Mrs. Byron Persons, 83, Evansville, died in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Charles Englund, Gowrie, Ia., at 2 p. m. Thursday following a long illness.

Miss Emmer Ross was born in Vermont Aug. 6, 1851, and the family came to Wisconsin when she was 12 years of age, settling near Dayton where she grew to young womanhood and married Byron Persons in May, 1871. For many years they lived on their farm at Attica, retiring and moving to Evansville 17 years ago. Mr. Persons died Sept. 12, 1930, in Evansville. Four years ago she went to Gowrie to live with her daughter, Mrs. Englund.

She is survived by three daughters and one son, Mrs. John Smith, Westside, Ia.; Mrs. Charles Englund, Gowrie, Ia.; Mrs. George Smith and William Persons, Evansville; five grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; one brother, Charles Ross, Evansville; and two sisters, Mrs. Wallace Tilley, Albany, and Mrs. Stanton Styles, Kansas City, Kan.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p. m. Sunday in the Roderick funeral home, Evansville. The Rev. G. Kenneth MacInnis, pastor of the local Methodist church, will officiate. Burial will be in Attica.