

Nettie Schuler

June 26, 1863 - Dec. 31, 1919

Not in many a day has there hovered over this community a deeper shadow of gloom than that which was occasioned one week ago today by the sudden and unexpected announcement that Mrs. Wm. Schuler had passed from this life to the great and mysterious beyond. A friend of the little folks because of the interest she always took in children and their affairs and held in universal esteem by the older people because of her many sterling qualities and her ever cheerful and friendly disposition, her death is not only a great and irreparable loss to those near and dear to her but removes from our midst one who will be sadly missed by all and whose place in the community will indeed be hard to fill.

Nettie Helen Hemstreet was born in Sylvester township, this county, on June 26, 1863, although practically all of her life was spent in this village. She received her education in the Monticello and Monroe schools and for a number of years thereafter successfully following the vocation of teaching.

Her marriage to William Christian Schuler, also a native of this vicinity, occurred on Dec. 31, 1883. She was the mother of two children, one of whom, an infant son, Lindell, preceded her in death many years ago. She is survived by her husband and one daughter, Miss Ina Schuler, who mourn the loss of one who was all that a wife and mother could be, and one whose chief aim in life was to make those about her comfortable and happy. She is also survived by her aged father Herman Hemstreet, of Lawton, Okla., and two half-sisters Mrs. Grace Minter, of Wirt, Okla., and Mrs. Carrie Corden, of Lawton, Okla.

Mrs. Schuler always took an active part in the church and social affairs of the village. She was a charter member of the W. R. C., of which order she was secretary, at the time of her death. She was also secretary of the local W. C. T. U. She was a faithful and devoted worker in both church and Sunday school work, having for several years served as teacher of the Bible class of the M. E. Sunday school.

She was an artist of unusual ability and in her own home, as well as in the homes of her pupils, she leaves many fine pieces of work as evidence of her talent along that line.

She answered the final summons at her home in this village at 8:30 o'clock on the morning of Dec. 31, 1919, after an illness of a little over three weeks duration, her death taking place on the thirty-sixth anniversary of her marriage.

Funeral services were held Saturday afternoon at 1 o'clock at the Reformed church, the services being conducted by Rev. A. Muehlmeier, assisted by Rev. W. H. Mehn. An unusually large concourse of relatives and friends were present to pay their last tribute of respect to the departed, and the floral offerings were numerous and most beautiful. Members of the W. R. C. attended the services in a body. Interment was in the family lot in the old cemetery.