

OBITUARY.

4-7-1916

Mrs. J. F. PORTER.

Roberta Ernestine Farrand was born April 24, 1864, at Penacook, N. H., and passed away at Longmont, Colo., March 20, 1916, after a lingering illness of two years. In infancy she lost her father and mother and was taken to the home of Darwin and Emeline Forbes, who became father and mother to the orphaned child. In the year 1871 Mr. Forbes moved to Grinnell, Ia., where the child grew to womanhood, receiving her education in the schools of this city. She was united in marriage to J. F. Porter of Grinnell, Feb. 15, 1882. To this union were born seven children, who, with their father, survive to mourn the loss of a loving wife and mother. Mrs. Porter spent most of her active life in Grinnell, but in the spring of 1910 she moved to Clarks Grove, Minn., from which place she went to Colorado, where she died. Her circle of friends in the city is large and they will regret that they are to see her face no more in this life. The father and children have the sympathy of all who know them.

Miss Hazel Porter, a daughter, and Mrs. O. M. Porter, sister-in-law, accompanied the body from Longmont. Another daughter, Mrs. M. W. White, of Harlan, and husband also came to at-

tend the funeral, which was held on Tuesday from the J. C. Goodrich home.

Card of Thanks.

We wish hereby to thank the many kind friends in this vicinity for their tender sympathy and practical helpfulness in the hour of our bereavement in the loss of wife and mother.

J. F. Porter and Family. \*