

ESDAY, JULY 10, 1928.

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Noble Woman Falls Asleep

Mrs. Joseph M. Porter Passed Away
June 24 at Her Home Near
Ewart.

FUNERAL SERVICES WERE
BEAUTIFUL AND IMPRESSIVE.

Mrs. Porter Was a Devoted Wife And
Mother and Helped in All
Good Things.

Susanna M. Myers was born near Salem, Ohio, Jan. 10, 1852. In 1868 the family moved to Poweshiek County where she continued to reside until the day of her summons to her eternal home on June 27, 1928 at the age of 76 years, 5 months, and 17 days.

On July 3, 1870 she was united in marriage to Joseph M. Porter and their home was established one and one half miles northeast of Ewart. To this union were born nine children, eight of whom are now living, one having died in infancy. Those living are Mrs. Charles Von Draska and Melvin A Porter of Grinnell, Thomas W. of Newton, J. B. Porter, F. Vernon Porter, Harry Porter, Mrs. J. S. Copeland and Mrs. James Reid of near Ewart.

Mrs. Porter was converted in her early girlhood days and was a faithful member of the Methodist Episcopal Church in Ewart. Though in recent years she was not always privileged to attend services regularly she labored fervently in prayer and gave liberally of her means for the support of the various benevolences of the church. Especially dear to her was the work of the Missionary Society.

Grandma Porter as she was lovingly known in the community was a most devoted wife and mother giving of her strength, yea and beyond her strength to the service of her loved ones. After her own family were grown she took into her home three of her grandchildren who were left motherless. For many months she had been a great sufferer but through it all her thought was always for the comfort of those about her.

Aside from her bereaved husband and children, she leaves to mourn her loss, one sister, Mrs. Sally Sweeney of Marshalltown, a brother, James Myers and a half brother Wm. G. Myers both of Grinnell, twenty-one grandchildren, fourteen great grandchildren and a host of loving friends and neighbors.

The funeral was conducted from the home Friday afternoon, June 29. Rev. Geo. Blagg used as the basis for his comforting message, the 14th chapter of John which Mrs. Porter had repeated from memory a few days before her death. He was assisted in the service by Rev. G. F. Meier, pastor of the M. E. Church of Ewart. Music was furnished by a quartet composed of Mrs. Mose Jacob, Vera Pugh, Gus Wasson and Chas. Gerard. A solo, "The End of a Perfect Day" was sung by Mrs. Laura Gorsuch of Montezuma.

The pall bearers were the sons and brother of the deceased, followed by the honorary pall bearers, who were the four oldest grand-sons, Lester Porter, Ray VonDraska, Sheldon Copeland and Keith Porter. Amid a profusion of beautiful flowers the body was laid to rest in the Ewart cemetery.

Precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of his saints.

Joseph M.