Eliza Bartlett

September 18, 1835 - April 10, 1920

Eliza Pryce was the daughter of Thomas and Elizabeth Pryce and was born at Newtown, Montgomeryshire, Hares, on September 18th 1835.

In 1845 she came with her parents to America, settling in the township of Albany.

On Nov. 26, 1853 she was untied in marriage to Joseph Bartlett and after living a year and half in Albany they moved to Attica, where they lived and worked these many years.

To them were born nine children, of whom two preceded the parents to the better land.

With all the tasks of a mothers' life, Mrs. Bartlett always found time to minister to others. Whenever there was sickness and sorrows she was always there to help and comfort. Many have been the families blessed by her loving deeds.

At all times her home was the center of hospitality and love.

She found great joy in having her friends around her to love them. All through life she lived to help and bless other people.

Her disposition was sunny and bright. The kindly word, grand smile and cheery greeting were always manifest. Yet she knew what sorrow was. In early married life in 1868, she had to give up her boy Joseph, and when she was past the three score years and ten herself, she saw her loved daughter, Mrs. Charlotte Nye pass away in 1913.

Mrs. Bartlett unitied with the Methodist church in 1877 and always loved her Christ and his church, living day by day the truths she believed.

After more than 60 years of life together Mr. Bartlett went home ahead of her in 1916.

For a number of years she had been failing in health and was ready for the father to call her home.

A few weeks ago the tired body began to give way and she was compelled to remain in bed, until on Saturday April 10th the Heavenly Father called her to go home to him and she passed from pain to joy at the age of 84 years 6 months and 22 days.

To call the names of all who loved her would be impossible for they are so many and many thank God for the love she showed to them. Her children rise up and call her blessed, and these are Mrs. Emert Davis, Attica; Mrs. Elizabeth Qualley, Attica; Mr. Chauncey Bartlett, Attica; Mrs. Sarah Jipson, Everly, Iowa; Mrs. Lillie Loughead, Minnesota; Mrs. Myrtle Swann, Attica; Miss Gertrude Bartlett, Attica; and with a rich heritage of 28 grandchildren and 40 great-grandchildren remain.

So passes one whom all loved, one whose life was made up of kind things and who found joy in blessing all she knew.

A true wife, a loving and good mother a firm friend and helpful neighbor has gone to her will earned reward. Here below she had faith in Christ, and now she sees him face to face and tells the story "Saved by grace."