

Genevra Clarke

Jan. 18th, 1857 - Feb. 7th, 1907

Genevra Button was born January 18th, 1857, near the village of Juda, Green County, Wis. She was married on May 27th, 1882, to Mr. William S. Clarke, of Monticello, Wis., and to them were born five children, namely, Loyd, Julian, Elvira (Now Mrs. EdmundvDooley); Clayton and Robert—all of whom are still living. In the year 1883 they moved to the state of Kansas where they resided until two years ago when they returned to Monticello and made their home on the Milbrandt farm east of the village. She died last Thursday night, Feb. 7th, 1907, after a brief illness, and her death was the result of LaGrippe, with complications.

She was a member of the Baptist church at Juda, in her early life, but upon her removal to Kansas she united with the Wesleyan Methodist church and retained her membership there until death. Her age was 50 years and 20 days.

The funeral was held from her late home last Sunday, the 10th, and from the Advent Christian church of Monticello. The services were conducted by Elder A. E. Bloom, pastor of the church. The text was from the Gospel of John, Chapter 11 and the 25th and 26th verses.

She was laid to rest in the village cemetery to await the return of the Lifegiver.

A large number of friends and relatives attended the services, and followed her to her last resting place.

Among those from out of town we note the following: Mr. and Mrs. David Roderick, Juda; Burt Button and wife, Topeka, Kans.; Geo. Dyson and daughter, Calista, Dayton; Anson Wood and family, Albany; Dennis West, Monroe; Miss Evelyn Boise, of Brodhead.