

Verna G. Gaarder
May 27, 1886 – April 1948

Rites Held for Mrs. Verna Gaarder, 62
Attica Lady Expires at Home of Son After Long Illness

Funeral services for Mrs. Verna G. Gaarder, 62 years of age, Attica, who passed away at 3:30 Monday morning at the home of her son, S. D. Gaarder, Albany, were held at 2 Wednesday afternoon in the Sharer funeral home, Albany. The Rev. Orra G. Compton, pastor of the Albany Methodist church, officiated, and burial was in the Attica cemetery.

Mrs. Gaarder had been in poor health for the past two years and had been at the home of her son the past three weeks.

Verna Gertrude Qualley was a native of Exeter township, having been born May 27, 1886, the daughter of Barrant and Elizabeth Bartlet Qualley. On June 29, 1905, she was united in marriage to Sever O. Gaarder. They lived in Osage, Iowa, Monroe and Janesville. Mr. Gaarder died in Janesville in 1923. Mrs. Gaarder had resided at Attica for some time.

She was a member of the Albany Eastern Star, Women's Christian Temperance Union and the Attica Methodist church.

Survivors are the son; a sister, Mrs. Ralph Zimmerman, Brodhead, and four grandchildren,