

Katie Purintun

March 8, 1874 - August 19, 1969

Mrs. Katie Purintun, Age 95, Succumbs; Rites Held Friday

Funeral services for Mrs. Katie Purintun, 95 years of age, oldest resident of Mt. Pleasant township, who died on Tuesday night of last week in her home, about four and one-half miles southeast of Monticello, were held at 2 Friday afternoon in the Sharer Funeral home, Albany.

The Rev. Charles Fox, pastor of the First Baptist church, Albany, officiated, and burial was in the Gap church cemetery, southwest of Albany. Pallbearers were Fred Abbott, Charles Hefty, Walter Tryon, John C. Babler and Frederick Rieder, Monticello, and Herman Pluss, Monroe.

Mrs. Purintun suffered a fractured hip in a fall about two months ago and had been hospitalized until a short time ago, when she was dismissed and returned to her home.

Katie Sylvester was born on March 8, 1874, in Sylvester township, a daughter of Moses and Emily Kinney Sylvester. On Feb. 19, 1902, she was united in marriage to Charles Purintun in Freeport and had lived at the present home for 67 years. Mr. Purintun, a one-time chairman of Mt. Pleasant township, died Aug. 21, 1947. Mrs. Purintun was a member of the Gap church congregation. She is survived by two daughters, Misses Ruth and Florence, both at home; two sons, Paul, Cedar Falls, Iowa, and David, Janesville; eight grandchildren, and seven great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by a daughter, Mrs. Helen Bubb, Plymouth, May 4, 1966; three sisters, Mrs. Eugene Laughridge, Mrs. John Tober, and Mrs. Albert Lewis, and two brothers, Morris A. and Walter F. Sylvester. Her father, a Civil War veteran, died in August, 1929, and her mother in December, 1929.