Obituary

Johanna Mahoney was born in County Cork Ireland in March 1836 and died at her home at Melrose, Ia., April 28th, 1921.

Mrs. Smith came to America in Dec. 1853. On May 24th, 1858 was united in marriage to Bernard Smith in the Cathedral at Alton, Ill.

She with her husband and children lived on a farm near Carrolton and Green field, Ill. Until 1881 when they moved to Iowa, where they have since resided. Her husband died April 1916.

That Mrs. Smith will be greatly missed by her neighbors and friends in evidence as they assembled at her late home to pay their last tribute to the dead.

Mrs. Smith was a kind neighbor, ever ready to sympathize and help those in sickness and her kind deeds will be remembered by all who knew her.

She leaves to mourn her loss eleven children, Patrick, Ellen, Philip, at home, Mrs. Catherine Talty, and Bernard Smith of Carrolton, Ill., John and James, of Kansas City, Mo., Mrs. Mary Briles and Bessie Rollins of Colorado Springs, Colo., Mrs. Rose O'Connor and Mrs. Anna Carr, of Melrose, Iowa. One son Thomas died in infancy. All her children attended her funeral except Bessie Rollins. Mrs. Smith was a devoted Catholic, she died surrounded by all the rights of the church which she so dearly loved in life.

The funeral was celebrated by Rev. J. W. McCormick of St. Patrick's church, Melrose, who spoke a very touching and beautiful sermon. Interment was made in Mount Calvary Cemetery.

The pall bearers were; her grandsons, nephew, and grand-nephews, James Mahoney of Kenrick Seminary, St. Louis, James Lyons, Chariton, Ia., Robert and Leonard Carr of Melrose, Iowa.

Those from a distance were: Mrs. and Mrs. James Lyons, Alice and James McVey, Rose McGovern and Father and Mrs. Kemey, of Chariton, Mr. and Mrs. John Walsh, Mr. and Mrs. Will Morrissey, Miss Vera Catharine and David Strieff, of Albia, John J. Carr, Mrs. Susie O'Brien, Mr. and Mrs. John Sheedy of Lovilia.

May her soul rest in peace.

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