

OBITUARY

MARY S. LONG

Arnold-The many friends of Mrs. John Long were shocked to hear of the sudden death which occurred at the hospital about 3:30 last Friday morning. Mrs. Long apparently was getting along nicely and was looking forward to being moved to her home at the end of the week when without warning, she passed away before medical aid could be summoned.

Mary S. Mills was born in Weiltstown Effingham County, Illinois. February 8, 1865, and died at Arnold on August 9 1929 at the age of 64 years. She was united in marriage to John P. Long of Arnold in the year 1886 and bore him three children two daughters, Mrs. Letlha Booth of Littleton, CO., and Mrs. Myrtie Brummentt of Durpee S. Dakota, and one son, Arthur C. Long of Arnold.

As a young wife, she came in 1886 to be a homesteader on the East Table near Arnold. For the past forty years, she has been closely identified with the neighborhood. It was not her nature to be assertive or self-promotive, and therefore she was not noticeably prominent in public affairs. But in her quiet unassuming way, she uncomplainingly bore a part in the hard and sometimes discouraging task of transforming the prairie into the comfortable conditions we now see and enjoy.

Very early in life she was converted and united with the Christian church. On May 6, 1894, she united with the Methodist Episcopal church in Arnold and remained a faithful member of that church until the time of her death. It was in the church and its auxiliary organizations that she found her field of service to her fellowmen and in these organizations she was a faithful member of the Ladies Aid and Woman's Foreign Missionary Society.

Funeral services were held at the Methodist church Sunday at 3 o'clock, the Rev Mr. Connelly having charge of the services.

The choir, consisting of Mrs. John Melton, Mrs. Johnson, Ira Mills, and L. P. Rose with Gladys Pearce at the Piano.

The pallbearers, her own relatives, and friends were Arthur Long, Cecil Pearce, Garland Harrell, Willard Brummett, Levi Booth, and Melvin Williams. A large concourse of friends followed the remains to the cemetery where the interment was made.

Mrs. Long will be greatly missed by her many friends who extend their deepest sympathy to the bereaved husband, children and grandchildren.