

FUNERAL SERVICES HELD FOR MRS. W. D. COPELAND

Funeral services were held at the Methodist Church in Arnold on Wednesday afternoon, May 29, for Mrs. Warren D. Copeland, who passed away at her home about six miles southwest of this city on Sunday, May 26.

Rev. Christian R. Garver, pastor of the Methodist Church, officiated at the funeral services, and beautiful, comforting hymns were sung by Misses Rachel, Nellie and Treasie Hartman, with Mrs. C. W. Kiser as accompanist. Pallbearers were Cecil and Luman Wonch, Orville, Elgin, Everett and Albert Chesley, and the body was laid to rest in the Powell Canyon cemetery.

Mrs. Copeland's maiden name was Lucy M. Chesley, and she was born at Morrison, Illinois, on September 20, 1866, having thus attained, at the time of her death, the age of 73 years, 8 months and 6 days. She was the youngest of a family of seven children, of whom only two now survive, Mrs. Ida Barnes of Gratiot, Wisconsin, and C. E. Chesley of Prosser, Washington.

Mrs. Copeland had been a resident of Custer county, and of this community, since 1887, having made her home near Arnold for 53 years, and during those years had earned the friendship and high respect of a great many people who sincerely regret her passing. Mrs. Copeland had not been in good health for about two years, but it was only a short time before her death that her condition became serious.

Thus passes from our midst another of the early pioneers of this section and community.

Mrs. Copeland is also survived by her husband, Warren D. Copeland, to whom she was married on July 2, 1899, and also by two sons, born of a previous marriage, Lynn C. Walker of Arnold, and Keith G. Walker of Dix, Nebraska. One son, Harold C. Walker, died at the age of three months, another son, Norman A. Walker, passed away when ten years of age, and a daughter, Elsie Walker, died when only five months old. Also surviving are sixteen grandchildren and nine great grandchildren.