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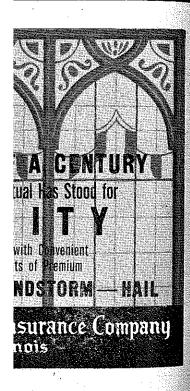
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ss she found it impossible community she had been accustomed to take but her interest in things worthwhile and her enthusiasm for the work of the kingdom never left her. She was a member of the Eastern Star order.

She passed away at her home in Green City, Mo., after a brief illness on July 9. Besides her husband she leaves two sons, Emmett of Peculiar, Mo., and Earl of the U. S. navy, stationed at San Diego, Calif.; one grand-daughter, Glenda Dodson, of Peculiar, Mo.; four brothers, Fred Flesher, Indianola; Louis Flesher, Murray; Merritt Flesher, Osceola; and Gerald Flesher, Sweetwater, Texas, and two sisters, Mrs. Fred Hukill of Pleasant-ville, and Mrs. Clyde Sandy of Milo, Iowa.

Funeral services were held in the Methodist Church, Green City, at nine o'clock on July 11, conducted by Rev. P. P. Taylor, District Superintendent, assisted by Rev. G. T. Andrews. The body was then taken to Indianola for burial, were services were held in the Methodist Church, conducted by Rev. G. T. Andrews. Burial was in the I. O. O. F. cemetery at Indianola, Iowa.

MRS. ETHEL GAITHER

Mrs. Ethel Gaither, wife of Rev. Lyle L. Gaither, passed from this life at Lancaster, Mo., March 14, 1942. She was born at DeWitt, Nebraska, Feb. 6, 1887. She was married to Rev. Lyle L. Gaither, October 2, 1907. To this union ten children were born, two of them are Methodist ministers. For 35 years this noble woman has taken her place by the side of her husband in the itinerate ministry, serving with him in the work to which they had dedicated their lives. They served pastorates in Nebraska, New Hampshire, Kansas, Colorado, and Missouri. The impress of her life is marked by the influence she has had on her children. She has left the fruitage of her life to testify to the life she has lived.

Her husband, Rev. Lyle L. Gaither and ten children all survive her, Rev. H. K. Gaither of Buckley Ill., Leland L. Gaither and Mrs. Arthur Jenson of Alamosa, Calif., Mrs. Paul Moore of Detroit, Mich., Mrs. John L. Plummer of Anderson, Mo., Rev. Sidney B. Gaither of Greentop, Mo., and Phyliss, Virginia, Donald and Patricia Jean Gaither of the home survive her; also her father C. W. Harvey, two brothers, Fred and Wayne Harvey, and one sister, Mrs. Joy Haufman, all of Hollywood, Calif.

This noble woman has not lived in vain. The God of all goodness will reward her labors.

K. T. Davis

MRS. LOVINA KIOUS

Lovina Campbell Kious was born near Donnellson, Iowa, October 11, 1864, and passed away at the St. Joseph Hospital, Keokuk, Iowa, March 14, 1942, at the age of 78 years. She was married to Rev. Martin B. Kious April 7, 1882. Six children were born to this union, three of whom, Carrie, Elizabeth and John W., preceded her in death. The most of her long life was spent in the itinerant ministry with her husband who was a pastor of the Methodist Protestant Church. In these long years of their ministry, she shared the joys and the sorrows common to the itinerate ministry. Rev. Kious died in 1930. She leaves three sons, Cuy O. and Cecil Kious of Kahoka, Missouri, and Frank D. Kious of Des Moines, Iowa. She has gone from our sight but has left the impress of her soul upon those with whom and for whom she has toiled in the kingdom of her Lord and Christ.

Some of the churches served by Rev. Kious were Luray, Carmel, Mt. Moriah, and Ashton. She was buried at Chambersburg.

IN MEMORIAM

"They rest from their labors"

JOHN HENRY HUBBARD

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