

Mrs. Sarah J. Cady, Pioneer of Jackson County is Mourned

Early Resident of Jackson County
Passed Away at Home of Son
After Long Illness

Mrs. Sarah J. Cady, 84, and a resident of Jackson county since 1875, passed away at the home of her son, B. E. Cady, on Sixth street, at a little before the noon hour, Sunday. Death resulted from old age and a serious illness that had confined her to her home for the past two years.

For nearly a half century, Mrs. Cady resided in the Des Moines township community, where the Cady family were among the first of the early Jackson county pioneers to settle in that neighborhood, where they were identified with other neighbors in building a wilderness into one of the most productive and prosperous agricultural centers in southern Minnesota, in fact it was because of the thrift of such families as the Cadys that the Jackson community now enjoys its present prosperous standing.

Mrs. Cady, like other pioneer mothers who came to Jackson county in the early construction days of the community, was a real home builder, in fact she spent the greater years of her life in caring for the home and the wants of her loved ones, however, she always found time to assist oth-

Sarah J. Cooper was born July 1, 1852, at Kane, Illinois, and when a girl of eighteen years, accompanied her parents west, the family settling in Martin county where she later met Mr. Cady and the couple were married at the old Cady home in Des Moines township, November 11, 1875, the union being blessed with the following children: John H. Cady of Mammouth, Oregon; Bert E. Cady of Jackson; Frank and William Cady of Fairmont, and Mrs. Otis Kilen of Albert Lea. Mr. Cady passed away in this city April 24, 1923.

Much could be written to the honor of the pioneer settlers who builded Jackson county and who braved the hardships of the chilling winter blasts of those now far away days. The Cady family, like others who lived here then, passed through the ravages of the grasshopper scourge when crops were wiped out, and certainly it took strong courage to carry on under such trying circumstances, but the Cadys never faltered in the work before them.

It was in 1923, after many hard years of toll, that Mr. and Mrs. Cady

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Cady has made her home largely with her sons, several years being spent with her son, William, at Fairmont, and two years ago she returned to make her home with with her son, Bert, in this city and where she has been given every comfort possible and where her long journey in life ended beautifully and peacefully.

Funeral services were held from the residence of her son, B. E. Cady, on Sixth street, Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, and were in charge of Rev. William Buller of Fairmont. Many old time friends were present to pay her honor and the floral tributes were many and beautiful. Burial was held in the family lot beside her deceased husband in Riverside cemetery.