

Eagle Quill

Obit. - Betts, Luella M.
Nov. 24, 1871 - June 18, 1948

Mrs. Luella Betts

Funeral services for Mrs. Luella Betts were held Sunday afternoon at 2:30 p.m. from the Betta farm home. Rev. Samuel Beers of Waterloo officiating. Burial was in Oak Grove cemetery, Eagle. A complete write up will be published next week.

Card Of Thanks

In memory of our mother, Luella M. Betts.

She was a daughter of John and Harriet Wilton Burdon. Four brothers and one sister preceded her in death, Mrs. Carrie Cruver, the only one remaining of her immediate family. She was born in Eagle on the farm now occupied by Mr. Keppen. Her birthdate, November 24 1871. She was married to Fremont A. Betts on February 19, 1887. He preceded her in death May 23, 1911.

She came to the old Betts homestead, a bride of 16 and spent most of her life there. It was here she slept away on the night of June 9. Her grandson, Tom Burdon, who had lived with her twelve years will miss her very much.

Surviving are one son, T. F. Betts of Eagle, two daughters, Alice I. Burdon of Milwaukee and Avice Steinke of Madison. There are nine grandchildren, four great-grandchildren. One daughter Harriet and one son Chester preceded her in death.

Because mother thought so much of the old homestead and because her family and father's were pioneers of Waukesha County, we the heirs are giving the Waukesha Historical Library our antiques. The deed to our homestead was signed by Pres. Polk and Pres. Tyler. Only's Betts has ever lighted the light there. It has come from tallow candles to electric lights, from a wooden pump to electric driven one. We are very proud of this old homestead. We know mother loved it so much. Thank you neighbors and friends for your kindness to her and to us, her family.

Tom F. Betts.

Alice I. Burdon,

Avice M. Steinke,

Tommy Burdon, grandson.

July 2, 1948

Mrs. Luella Betts

Luella M. Betts slept away on the evening of June 9, at her home in the town of Eagle, where she spent all of her life except a few years spent at Whitewater and Madison.

Luella Hurton Betts was born on November 24, 1871 on the farm now occupied by Mr. Keppen. She attended school at Eagleville. She was the daughter of the late John and Harriet Burdon.

On February 19, 1887, she was united in marriage to Fremont A. Betts and moved to what is known as the old Betts homestead, where she spent most of her life. She took great pride in the fact that the farm had always been in the Betts name.

She was always very active and took a keen interest in all activities. She was one who always had something that had to be done although she always had time to get away to picnics, shows and so forth, and enjoyed them greatly. She died as she lived; Active to the last.

Her husband preceded her in death, having passed away in May 24, 1911, also one daughter, Harriet, died in infancy, one son, Chester, died on September 23, 1909.

Surviving her are one son, Tom Betts of Troy Center, two daughters, Alice Burdon of Milwaukee, Avice Steinke of Madison, nine grandchildren. Four great-grandchildren and one sister, Mrs. Charles Cruver of Eagle.

She was carried to her final resting place at Oak Grove cemetery by her grandsons and nephews.

Donald Betts, Howard Baker, Fred Ulrich, Robert Staudsch, Robert Cruver and Roger Betts.

Rev. Beers officiated. The Order of White Shrine of Milwaukee took charge at the house and The Order of Eastern Star of Eagle took charge at the cemetery.