

Eagle Quill  
4-9-1943

Obit. - Cotten, Florence  
1-1-1868 - 4-3-1943

### **Mrs. Florence Cotten**

Mrs. Florence Cotten, daughter of John and Mary Dewolf was born in the town of Eagle on January 1, 1868. She passed away on April 3, 1943 at the home of her daughter, Mrs. William Rudolph of Palmyra where she had resided about 6 months. She had been in failing health for some years, suffering with a heart ailment.

She was married to Gust Mater in 1891. To this union was born three daughters, Mrs. Wm. (Leona,) Rudolph of Palmyra; Mrs. Albert (Daisy) Skon, who preceded her mother in death in 1942. Mrs. Sylvester (Ruth) Towle, of Kenosha.

In 1901 she married John Cotten of Eagle. Three children were born to this marriage, Mrs. Nick (Hazel) Demos of Kenosha, Merle of North Prairie and Mrs. Shirley (Vida) Osborne of Eagle. Mr. Cotten passed away in 1912. Six grandchildren also survive, two of them being in the armed forces. They are Pvt. James Rudolph of Robbins Field, Georgia and Pv. Sylvester Towle of Fort Sheridan, Ill.

Funeral services were held on Tuesday afternoon from the Smith Funeral Home at Palmyra, Rev. Don Stannard of the Methodist church officiating.

Burial was in Jericho cemetery.