

SARAH ELIZABETH CARLIN SHERMAN

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North Prairie - Mrs. Sarah Elizabeth Carlin Sherman whose death occurred recently was the daughter of Elizabeth and Christopher Carlin, natives of England. Born in Ottawa township, Waukesha county, Wisconsin, Aug. 21, 1850, she was the last of her family. Two sisters and two brothers have preceded her in death.

She was united in marriage to Mathias Sherman, a native of Germany, Feb. 24, 1874, and spent her entire life in her immediate neighborhood until she moved to the village of North Prairie, one mile away, and lived a retired life for 25 years.

They lived to celebrate their golden wedding in 1924. Mr. Sherman preceded his wife in death, having nearly reached his 81st year. He died Dec. 18, 1927 on his son's 20th wedding anniversary. Had God spared her until today, Mrs. Sherman would have and had hoped to celebrate it. She had lived a noble, christian life with a sunshiny, lovable character which endeared her to all who had the good fortune to know her.

She leaves to mourn her loss, two sons and one daughter. Andrew Sherman of Eagle, Wis., who resides on the old homestead, Christie Sherman of the Oakland Avenue bank, Milwaukee, Wis., and Miss Ida Sherman of North Prairie, who has been constantly by her since her stay in Santa Ana Calif., which has been since Jan. 8 of this year. She visited California last year and was so enraptured with the climate and country that she longed to return, which she did, but poor health and feebleness overtook her and she passed away at 324 Halesworth St. Santa Ana, Friday morning, Aug. 21 at 8 o'clock.

The remains were taken back to be interred in the North Prairie cemetery beside those of her beloved husband. This is in the quiet spot where her girlhood and married life was entirely spent.

Funeral services were held at Harroll & Brown undertaking parlors, Santa Ana, Calif., Monday Aug. 24, 1931 at 3:30 p.m., the day of the 81st birthday of Mrs. Sherman. Rev. Henry Fisher of Los Angeles, Calif., officiated. Hymns sung by a mixed quartette were "Sweet Bye and Bye," "Sweet Hour of Prayer," "Jesus, Lover of My Soul."

The remains started back Tuesday over the Union pacific railroad, via Omaha, where many relatives met the funeral party en route, arriving at North Prairie Friday at 11:30 a.m., when the body was taken to the home of Andrew Sherman, the old home where Mrs. Sherman's early married life was spent.

On Saturday at 2 p.m. services were held followed by the services at the M.E. church at North Prairie at 2:30 p.m., Rev. W.H. Petherick officiating. Ormel Hinkley sang "Abide With Me" and "Asleep in Jesus." Pall bearers were old schoolmates and life-long friends: Johnny Jones, Dave Cation, Thomas Handford, Louis Hoeft, Charles Shultis, George Miller. It was one of the largest funerals ever held at North Prairie. Interment was at North Prairie cemetery beside her husband who preceded her a few years before.

