

Van Wert Republican, Van Wert County, Ohio; Thursday, Jan 12, 1911

STOOPS

Tuesday morning the funeral of Mrs. J. E. Stoops, who died Saturday, was held at the Evangelical church this city. Mrs. Stoops was the daughter of John E. and Catherine Teeple of Adams county, Ind., and was born on the homestead east of Decatur fifty-two years ago last September. The father died only two years ago, but the mother is still living. The deceased grew to young womanhood near Decatur and in the spring of 1879 was married to J. E. Stoops. Mr. J. E. Stoops entered the ministry in the Evangelical church and was engaged for some twenty years in the Indiana conference, and served for about five years as a minister in the Decatur Evangelical church. At one time he was sent to a western conference and for five years preached in the state of Washington. He returned east and for three or four years served as a minister in the Van Wert church. For two years, however, he has lived a retired life, on account of failing health. A daughter, Miss Carrie, died three years ago on Christmas night but three other children survive Mrs. Stoops. They are Della, Carl and Charles. Mrs. Stoops leaves two sisters - Mrs. J. L. Gay of Decatur and Mrs. Jason Moser, of Wren, and four brothers - Mayor Judson Teeple, of Decatur; Zachariah, Ben B., and William H. Teeple. Burial took place in Mt. Tabor cemetery near Decatur.

Fort Wayne Journal Gazette (IN), Sunday, January 8, 1911

FORMER DECATUR LADY DEAD AT VAN WERT

Decatur, Ind., Jan. 7 - Relatives here received the message of the death of Mrs. J. E. Stoops of Van Wert, O.; her death occurring this morning at 7:15 o'clock after a long illness from tuberculosis. Her husband, the Rev. J. E. Stoops, who has been seriously sick for two years, is also at the point of death. Mrs. Stoops was about 52 years of age and is a daughter of Catherine Teeple, residing east of the city. The father, John E. Teeple, died about two years ago. Mrs. Stoops was born here and grew to womanhood being married in 1875? to J. E. Stoops. He engaged in the ministry in the Evangelical church in this conference for twenty years and for five years served as pastor of the Evangelical church in this city. He later was sent to the state of Washington where he served for three or four years. He has been pastor of the Evangelical church at Van Wert, retiring two years ago on account of ill health. A daughter Carrie died three years ago Christmas night, but three children, Della, Carl and Charles survive. She leaves several brothers and sisters. They are Mayor Judson W. Teeple, Mrs. J. L. Gray, B. B. Teeple of Decatur; Zachariah and William Teeple, of near this city, and Mrs. Jason Moser, Wren, O.

Van Wert Bulletin (OH), Monday, January 7, 1911

MRS. J. E. STOOPS DIED OF TUBERCULOSIS THIS MORNING AT HER HOME ON WALNUT STREET

Mrs. J. E. Stoops, wife of Rev. Stoops, former pastor of the Evangelical church, died this morning at their home on South Walnut street, after a lingering illness of tuberculosis, of which she had been ill for a number of years. Mrs. Stoops was born September 11, 1858?, near Decatur, Ind., a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John E. Teeple. She was united in matrimony with Rev. Stoops, March 4, 1879. While quite young she was converted a member of the Bethel Christian church, but affiliated herself with the Evangelical Association at the time of her marriage, remaining a faithful member until her death. Her life devoted to church work, it was a quiet christian life, spent in the appointments of her husband as follows: Defiance, Waterloo, Decatur, Wolcuttville, Urbana, Portland, Markle, New Paris and several years in Oregon and Washington engaged in missionary work. She was a woman of many lovable traits of character and leaves many friends to regret her demise. The relatives who survive her are: A husband, a daughter, Miss Della, and two sons, Carl and Charles, an aged mother, four brothers and two sisters. Funeral services will be conducted at the Evangelical church, Tuesday morning at nine thirty o'clock, following which the remains will be conveyed to the Methodist church, 15 miles South-west of the city, where another service will be held. Rev. F. J. Stedcke, assisted by ministers of the Ft. Wayne district of the Evangelical church, will officiate.

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