

Cora A. Teeple

Coara(sic) A. Teeple, daughter of Jesse and Charlotte McCollum, was born Jan. 18th, 1866, and departed this life in Geneva, Ind., Oct. 29, 1910, aged 44 years 9 months and 11 days. She was born in Jefferson township, Adams county, Ind., and lived there till she was married to S.H. Teeple, Jan. 17, 1886. To this union five children were born, three of which died in infancy. Those living are Floyd and Myrle. Her father preceded her in death six years ago the 25th of Sept. After her marriage she moved with her husband to his farm in St. Marys township, but soon moved to the neighborhood of Geneva, Ind., and since has been a citizen of the same. As a wife and mother, she was ever kind, gentle and faithful; her greatest desire being to make her home pleasant and cheerful. She was untiring in her efforts to make it pleasant to all with whom she came in contact. Her thoughtfulness for others showed her unselfish disposition. She was always thinking of others in preference to herself. She was especially kind and attentive to those who were afflicted. When able, she was very often found by the bedside of the sick. She was a bright and attractive woman and to know her was to love her.

She was converted at the age of sixteen years and united with the U.B. Church at the Buckmaster schoolhouse and has lived a consistent christian life until death claimed her. When she came to Geneva to live, she moved her membership to the U.B. church in Geneva, Ind., and has been faithful member until death.

Her life was a blessing to those around her. Her life was a very energetic, active one until a few years ago when the hand of affliction was so heavily laid on her. Her affliction altho trying and severe was faced with christian faith and fortitude. She made a bold fight for life, but when she realized that all had been done that medical skill could do, she faced death as only a christian can face it. She always spoke of her strong desire to live for her friends, but was ready to go if the Master willed it so. Her last weeks were triumphant weeks to her, although no tongue can express her suffering of body, she was happy in the Saviours' love.

Often asking those with her to sing and pray with her, many times rejoicing and shouting the Lord's praises, in the hours of night. To see her and be with her proved to all God's grace is sufficient at all times, altho suffering was severe, she bore it with patience, always so appreciative of any kindness shown her. Very often when her friends were administering to her wants, she would thank them and exclaim "God bless you for that". Only a few nights ago, tho so weak she could hardly talk, she called her family around the bedside and after asking friends to pray she joined in singing some of her favorite songs and then lifted her voice in prayer to God in behalf of those she loved so well. She often spoke of her strong desire to depart this life of suffering and

wondered why she was kept so long, then would say, "God knows best and in His own good time will take me home.

She leaves a husband, two sons, a mother, daughter-in-law, one brother and three sisters, with a host of friends and relatives to mourn their loss. But we realize that our loss is her eternal gain.

The funeral was held at the U.B. church Monday afternoon, and was preached by Rev. Waldo.

CARD OF THANKS

We desire to thank all for their kindness and help to wife and mother in her sickness and death. Especially to those who so carefully nursed and cared for her. And also to the friends for their help and sympathy to the family in our time of sorrow.

S.H. Teeple and family

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GENEVA LADY DEAD

Mrs. Samuel Teeple Passed Away This Morning at Geneva Home

Geneva, Ind., Oct. 29 (Special to Daily Democrat) Mrs. Samuel H. Teeple, nee Cora McCollum, passed away this morning at 7:25 o'clock at the family home on Line street after three years' illness, having been most seriously ill the past fifteen months. Mrs. Teeple was born in Jefferson township, Adams county, January 18, 1866, and had arrived at the age of forty four years, nine months and eleven days. She was married to S.H. Teeple January 18, 1886, and leaves a bereaved husband and two sons, Merle and Floyd. The funeral will be held Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the United Brethren church, by the pastor, the Rev. Waldo, assisted by the Rev. Harbour of the Methodist church. Interment in the Westlawn cemetery.

Mrs. Teeple was well known in Decatur, being a relative of Mayor Judson W. Teeple, the Joe Smith family and others of this city.