FRY, Elizabeth (Forry)

March 6, 1837
York County, Pennsylvania
February 21, 1923
Irene, South Dakota

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OLD YANKTON COUNTY PIONEER PASSED AWAY

Mrs. Elizabeth Fry Passed Away at Home of Her Daughter Feb. 21

Mrs. Elizabeth Fry of Sioux Falls, South Dakota; one of the oldest settlers in this part of the state, died on February 21st, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. H. P. Hartwell in Irene.

Elizabeth Forry was born in York county, Pa., March 6, 1837. In 1854 the family moved to Freeport, Ill., where she was married to Joel Fry on November 6, 1856. In 1869 they moved to Dakota territory. Her husband, Joel Fry, and one daughter Janima A. Dickerson preceeded her in death. She is survived by one son, G. G. Fry; and two daughters, Alice E. Swartz and Irene M. Hartwell, also twelve grandchildren and twenty-one great grand children.

From a child she was a member of the Evangelical church, until in 1916 she transferred her membership to the First Methodist Church in Sioux Falls. She always took a deep interest in the work of the church, and was a regular attendant of the Church Services and Sunday School until her last sickness.

A short service was held at Irene at the residence of H. P. Hartwell, on February 22, conducted by Rev. George N. Gage, pastor of the Methodist Church. A quartet rendered appropriate music.

Her funeral was held in Sioux Falls on February, 23th, in the First Methodist Church, conducted by her pastor, Rev. G. W. McDonald, D. D. She was laid to rest in the Woodlawn Cemetery.—Tri-County-News