NIELSEN, Annie (Johanna Olsen)

December 5, 1909 (death date)
Daneville Township

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Mrs. P. M. Nielsen Dead.

At her home in Daneville Township, Mrs. Annie Nielsen, on last Sunday at the age of 69 years, 6 months and 15 days, She was an old settler and has resided in Turner county with her husband for 37 years.

The deceased was the mother of a large and gifted family who all are residents of the community. After a long, busy and useful life she died as she had lived—honored, trusted and loved. As the death dew gathered on her marble brow, around her bed side gathered her "girls" and "boys"—although girls and boys to her, though now grown to mature years and some of them with boys and girls around their own firesides. The life so long interwoven with theirs with tearful eyes they watched as it slowly, but surely passed over. The love of a mother for her children passeth understand. The boys and girls that gathered about the bed of this dying mother and so bravely fought the Death Angel, long ago passed out from the home circle. Business cares and their own home circles have encroached upon their time, may have robbed the mother of their companionship, but she was ever just the same; rejoicing in their successes and grieving at their misfortunes. They may have grown away from her, but she never from them; they were still her boys and girls. We know that years hence the memory of her unselfish devotion will make them better men and better women and her precepts be their guiding star. Vain it is to try to measure the loss of a mother to her children and it is certainly hard for those about to be bereft of a mother's love.

The funeral was held on Wednesday from the Baptist church and Rev. Jorgensen of the Spring Valley Baptist church preached a very touching sermon and the remains were laid to rest in the Baptist cemetery east of town. The floral offerings were beautiful. She will be missed by her husband, children and grand-children, and a host of friends. May God's purest [illegible]