OBITUARY

Mary Elizabeth Hopkins, daughter of Philip and Fannie Walker, was born July 18, 1858, near Stanton, Illinois, and departed this life June 7, 1938, at her home in Tingley, Iowa, at the age of 79 years, 10 months and 21 days, after a lingering illness.

She was united in marriage to Peter Hopkins on Feb. 10, 1876. Mr. Hopkins preceded her in death in December, 1924. To this union two children were born: Arch of Vancouver, Wash., and Fannie Buchanan of Tingley, Iowa, who had tenderly cared for her for the last few years. Besides the two children who survive her, there are 3 grandchildren, two great grandchildren and a host of relatives and friends. She was the last of a family of twelve children.

At the age of seven years, she with her parents moved to Gentry county, Missouri, where she grew to young womanhood. After her marriage she moved to Ringgold county, Iowa, where she spent the remainder of her years with the exception of a few spent in the west.

She united with the Christian church when she was a young girl and later transferred her membership to the Church of God at Stanberry. She was a true Christian and lived in the hope of a glorious resurrection. She attended church services regularly as long as her health permitted. She was also a member of the W. C. T. U.

She was a devoted wife and a loving mother, a good neighbor and a friend to all.

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Mary Elizabeth Was a sister of Anthony Green Walker, Sr.

Other Children of Phillip + Fannic: 1. Samuel & 1834-1904 2. Angelico -1836 - 1874 3. Phetna - 1840 - 1924 4. Anthony Green -1845-1918 5. Elliot 1853- 1927 6. Edward W-1862-1926

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