

X PANOLA LADY DIES.

Funeral of Mrs. Sharpe Held in This City Last Friday Morning.

—Mrs. Margaret Sharpe, a highly respected lady of Panola, died at her home there last Wednesday morning from bronchial pneumonia. Funeral services were held from the El Paso United Evangelical church Friday morning at 10:00 o'clock in charge of the pastor, Rev. J. F. Van Evera. Interment was in Evergreen cemetery.

Margaret Barbara McCumber was born at Burnside, Hancock county, Ill., February 25, 1859, and died at Panola April 6, 1921, being 62 years old. Her husband preceded her in death July 28, 1908, at the age of 53 years. The subject of this sketch was left motherless at the age of 11 years and made her home with a sister until her marriage to John W. Sharpe on April 4, 1876. To this union eleven children were born. Two died in infancy and one passed away in young womanhood. The greater part of her married life was spent in this county. She lived a few years at La Crosse. Deceased united with the Evangelical church young in life and has been a devoted Christian, always willing to lend a helping hand to those who were sick or needy. She had been in poor health during the past two years but had always led an active life and never complained. On March 30, in company with her son Bert she went to La Crosse to attend her sister's 60th wedding anniversary and while there she contracted a cold which developed into bronchial pneumonia which caused her demise. All of her children were with her at the time of her death excepting Mrs. Laura Evans of Worthington, Minn., who arrived only a few hours too late. Besides Mrs. Evans those left to mourn their loss are Bert of Roanoke, William D. and Cecil at home, Mrs. Ethel Dodson of Panola, Mrs. Bernice Bailey of Lowell, Ind., Frank H. of Eureka and Mrs. Alma Black of Kappa. There are also eighteen grandchildren, four great-grandchildren, one brother and two sister and a host of friends who mourn.

Among those who attended the funeral were Mr. and Mrs. John Sullivan of Burnside, J. L. Patterson of La Crosse, D. K. Sharpe and Mrs. Lillie Forney of La Harpe, Charles Patterson of Peoria, Frank Hobart of Webster, Mrs. Emma Glass of Prophets-town, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Glass of Amboy, Mrs. Mary Becker of Lexington and Mrs. Emma Dodson of Bloomington.