

Elizabeth Adelle Tinsley.

Elizabeth Adelle McCurrin was born in the state of New York August 20, 1848, and passed away at her home in Rollin township March 21, 1928, at the age of 79 years, seven months and four days.

She was one of four children born to Anthony and Anna (Gillis) McCurrin, who have all preceded her to the "Great Beyond." In early childhood, she was left motherless, but was so tenderly cared for in the home of her foster parents, Lewis and Phyllis Lombard, that she never knew the loss of mother love. At the age of 10 years, she came to Michigan with her foster parents and settled with them on the Lombard homestead near Addison, now owned by J. C. and Grace Lombard Crofoot, where she grew to womanhood. She was educated in the Addison school and taught several terms in Woodstock and Rollin townships.

She was united in marriage to Samuel D. Tinsley February 17, 1874, by the Rev. A. R. Hazed of the Addison M. E. church, and in the spring of that year settled on the farm where for 54 years they have maintained their home and traveled life's pathway together, and now her companion is left to finish the journey—not alone, for a loving and sympathizing father will hover near.

To this union were given two children, Mary A., who gave up her work as teacher in the Michigan State School at Coldwater to be with her mother in her declining years, and who has so tenderly cared for her during her falling health, and Stephen S., who died at the age of seven years. To the sorrowing ones who are left there always will be the cherished remembrance of a devoted wife, a tender and loving mother.

Mrs. Tingley's religious experience began in early life when she was a regular attendant of the Addison St. E. church and Sunday school. After her marriage she united with the Rollin Center St. E. church, of which she had been a very consistent member. Her record there is one of faith, love and service as long as health permitted, and we are assured she has entered her reward. She was a charter member of the Rollin Center Home Missions Society and an ardent worker in the missionary cause. Although for the last few years her activities had been restricted by failing health, her interest in the work never faltered.

Having always resided in this vicinity, she leaves a host of friends who will miss her.

"Beautiful toiler, thy work is all done,
Beautiful soul into glory gone,
Beautiful life with its crown now won,
God giveth thee rest.

Rest from all sorrows, watching and fears,
Rest from all possible sighing and tears,
Rest through God's endless, wonderful
years.

At home with the best."

The funeral services, which were conducted at the home Tuesday, March 27, 1928 at 2 o'clock p. m., Central Standard Time, were largely attended. The Rev. John Austin officiated. Miss Elmina Knowles and Miss Olive Lawson, and "Face to Face" and "Abide With Me." There were friends present from London, Canada; Adrian, Hudson, Addison, Pittsford, Brooklyn. She was laid to rest in the Rollin Center cemetery.

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