

Mrs. J. P. Book.

Mrs. J. P. Book passed away at her home in Avoca, Iowa, on Friday, February 6, 1920, after an illness of four years, aged 59 years 2 months and twenty days. The funeral services were held at St. Mary's church in Avoca Monday, February 9 and the remains were laid to rest in the Avoca cemetery.

Miss Catherine Heighdecker was born in Franklin county, Missouri on the 24th day of November 1860. She was united in marriage to J. P. Book December 15, 1879, to this union were born fourteen children, four having preceded their mother across the great divide. Those left to mourn her death are Joe Book of Chadron, Nebraska; Mrs. Jess Waterbury of Los Angeles, California; Mrs. Elmer Mehen of Irwin, Iowa; Theo Book of Atlantic; Mrs. Charles Wise of Avoca; Mrs. Max Peterson of Oakland, Iowa; Mrs. Everett Hopkins of Harlan; Charles, Vincent and Miss Emma Book of Avoca.

Mrs. Book moved with her family from Missouri to Harlan in 1881, where they lived for thirty years, moving to Avoca in 1910 where she lived until her death. The family have the sympathy of their large circle of friends.

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