

Mrs. Mary Weedmark Shank, daughter of Nathan Weedmark, was born March 15, 1864, at Blenheim, Canada. She died at Biwabik, Minnesota, on February 26, 1911.

In 1876 she moved with her parents to Michigan where she was married to Mr. N. B. [Nicholas Bowers] Shank on October 17, 1885 [Wexford, Michigan]. P

In 1889 they moved to Northern Minnesota. At the time of her death, Mrs. Shank was a member of the Congregational Church.

She leaves to mourn, her husband, son Joseph, nephew Bruce Shank, father Nathan, three brothers (John and Edward of Lamoni and H. R. Weedmark of Kansas City, Mo.), three sisters (Mrs. Hannah Clark of St. Joseph, Mo., Mrs. Joseph La France of Lamoni, and Mrs. John Davis of Centerville, Iowa), and a host of friends and other relatives.

The body was brought to Lamoni and the funeral held at the Saints' church, Wednesday, March 1st, in charge of Elder John Smith, and the sermon by Elder D. C. White. The body was laid to rest in Rose Hill Cemetery.

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