

MRS. BECKMAN FUNERAL HELD LAST SUNDAY

Well Known Lady Passed Away At
Norfolk Last Friday

BURIAL MADE AT LAUREL

Had Been in Poor Health The Past
Five Years—Highly Respected
By All

Mrs. Fred Beckman passed away in Norfolk last Friday morning at ten o'clock. For the past two or three years Mrs. Beckman had been in poor health and though everything that was known to medical science was done for her relief it was not to be and she was called to her reward on that day. Her many friends in the community had hoped that she would find relief from her ailment and that she would regain her health but it was known for some time that her condition was serious and while her death was not unexpected, yet it came as a shock to friends and neighbors and there is sincere mourning throughout the community over her passing.

Mrs. Beckman was one of the pioneer residents of the community. For years she lived on a farm near this city and she made a host of friends through her quiet unassuming life of service. She was always ready to go to the aid of those in affliction and distress and it was as a neighbor in her home where she was best

known. We join the many friends in extending deepest sympathy to the bereaved family in this sad hour of sorrow following is the obituary as handed us by the family;

Elizabeth Maria Teten was born in Monticello, Iowa February 8, 1868. She was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Teten. She was baptized, duly instructed, and confirmed in the Lutheran faith in Scotch Grove, Iowa. In February 1885 she was married to Fred Beckman in Scotch Groove, Iowa. They resided in Menter Junction, Iowa until 1900 when they moved to their farm one mile north of Laurel, Nebraska. Except of the seven years residence in Laurel she resided there until her removal to the hospital, passing away Friday, January 6th at 12 p. m. Her death being a shock to the hospital authorities. Five children were born to this union. Herman of Coleridge, Nebraska, Mrs. James Urwiler who preceded her in death in August 1922, Lillie of Laurel, Nebraska, Carl of Ponca and a baby who died in infancy.

She leaves one sister Mrs. Kathrine Bohlken, a brother, Carl Teten of Laurel, Mrs. Fred Frerichs Sr., a sister, and Albert Teten, a brother who preceded her in death. Six grand children survive, John and Margaret Beckman of Coleridge, Harley Jay Urwiler of Laurel and Delores, Don and Robert Beckman of Ponca, Neb.

She was a devoted member of the St. John's Lutheran church of Laurel and a member of the Laurel Ladies aid of the same church in which organization she at times filled an office.