

**Marjorie B. (Lowden) Hetrick**, (2 Nov 1847 – 6 Feb 1937), Unknown Source, Passing, On Saturday of Venerable Ogle Resident

The death of Mrs. **Margery Lowden Hetrick**, widow of the late Rev. **Allen W. Hetrick**, Civil war veteran and during many years of locality identity as a Methodist minister, occurred Saturday morning, February 6, at her home in Byron.

Daughter of **Matthew** and **Sarah Lowden**, Mrs. Hetrick was born at Hannibal, Missouri, November 2, 1847 and her marriage to **Allen W. Hetrick** occurred at Newport, Pennsylvania, June 13, 1867, following her husband's discharge from an extended and an honorable service in the Union army.

He entered the Methodist ministry in 1896 and served various pastorates in this region, during a period exceeding twenty-five years. His death occurred October 13, 1936. An adopted son, **Samuel Hetrick** survives the passing of both foster parents. One daughter died several years ago. The funeral services were held Monday afternoon from the Gill funeral home in Byron, the obsequies being in charge of Rev. Wilbur J. Hopkins, pastor of the Byron United church. Interment in the Bryon cemetery.

In the long career of service rendered by the late Rev. **Allen Hetrick**, his devoted wife participated and all that has been said in praise of the husband, the life and the memory of his estimable wife, coordinately shares. Throughout the years, their mutual identities won affection in the various communities where Rev. Hetrick's ministerial services were engaged, at Kings, Compton, Creston, Chadwick, German Valley and elsewhere; all those years they have been a help to the community in which they lived and especially in Byron, where they made their home, after retirement from active identity in the ministry.

Their loyalty, integrity and helpful purpose is above mere commendation. After the death of Rev. Hetrick became known to people of Little River, Kansas, where Rev. Hetrick served a pastorate thirty-six years ago, an article appeared in the local newspaper, stressing the worthy influence exerted by Rev. and Mrs. Hetrick during their stay in Little River and of lasting effect. Their adopted son will make his home with Mr. and Mrs. Harold Stevens of Ashton, who have tenderly cared for the aged couple during the closing phase of their cardinaly useful lives.