

DOUGHERTY, MARGARET
March 26, 1845-August 7, 1925

Margaret Dougherty died Friday at her home in Wheatland at the age of 82 years and five months, after an illness of a year.

Miss Dougherty came to Wheatland with her brother, Thomas Dougherty, and had lived here continuously since that time. Since coming here she had mingled but little in public, but was much esteemed by those who knew her.

She was born March 26, 1845 near Pittsburgh, Pa., the daughter of Michael and Sarah Dougherty. At the age of seven years, she came with her parents to Illinois where she grew to womanhood.

She received a good education, being a graduate of Knox College, Ill. She began teaching at the age of 18 years, and continued in that profession for 25 years. In 1882, she came with her mother and brother to Macedonia, Ia., where they resided until 1909 when they moved to Wheatland.

One year ago, Miss Dougherty suffered a slight paralytic stroke together with a heart affectation which made her an invalid.

She leaves to mourn her death one sister, Adaline McGuire of Carson, Ia., two brothers, T.F. Dougherty of Wheatland with whom she made her home and John E. Dougherty of Newcastle, Nebr., and a niece Mrs. Abner Clark, who lives south of Wheatland, in addition to many relatives in other sections.

Funeral services were held from the Catholic church Sunday, with Father Fedalis officiating, and burial was in the Wheatland cemetery.