

**MRS. KATE WHITLOCK.**

On Sunday, March 15, 1931, after a lingering illness of many months, death called Mrs. Kate Whitlock.

Mrs. Whitlock had resided in Illinois her entire life. She was born in Raymond Township, Champaign County, and was the daughter of Otha and Caroline Upp. On March 20, 1883, she was married to Ward B. Whitlock. To this union was born one daughter, Mary Ward, now Mrs. Allen T. Smith of Springfield. For a number of years they lived in Homer, Illinois, but in 1905 moved to Springfield, where they have resided ever since.

Mrs. Whitlock was active in social and charitable work in Springfield for about twenty-five years.

Her interesting and active life was sadly interrupted in the last year by failing health which finally proved fatal following weary months of constant suffering. Her patience and heroism in her long period of pain and suffering were touching in the extreme. She enjoyed her friends in her illness as never before and always had a cheery greeting for callers.

Besides being a member of our State Historical Society, Mrs. Whitlock enjoyed membership in the First Presbyterian Church of Springfield; Willing Circle of King's Daughters; the Springfield Woman's Club and the Art Club.

The deceased is survived by her husband, Ward B. Whitlock; daughter, Mrs. Allen T. Smith, and two grandsons, Ward Whitlock and Allen Thomas Smith, all of Springfield.

Funeral services were held Wednesday morning, March 18th at the family home, 437 South Grand Avenue, West, in Springfield, followed by interment in the cemetery at Homer, near her birthplace.

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