

July 6, 1906

✓ **MRS. C. W. SNELL**

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America Jane Rownd, daughter of Louis Burnet Rownd and Elizabeth Fisher-Rownd was born, September 18, 1848 in Petersburgh, Ky., where she resided until her eighth year when the family removed to southern Indiana. From that time her home was in Lawrenceburg and vicinity of Grulford, Ind. In 1866 she was married April 22 to Charles Wesley Snell of that locality. In the fall of 1866 they started their home-making on his farm at Blue Ridge township, Pratt county Illinois. In the spring of 1876 they removed to Mansfield, Ill., where Mr. Snell engaged in business. In the spring of 1876 they settled on a homestead near Doland, S. D., remaining there for five years when the family removed to Groton, which has been her home since.

She became seriously ill June 22. After consultation the physicians advised an operation as the only hope of prolonging her life. She was removed to St. Lukes Hospital at Aberdeen where the operation was performed. Her condition was more serious than was thought. She passed into Life Eternal Friday morning, June 29 at 5:45 surrounded by her husband, children and only sister and her nurse.

Mrs. Snell is survived by her husband and seven children as follows: Mrs. Walter Brown of Oakes, N. D.; Mrs. Ross Jones of Doland; Mrs. John Dickerson of Aberdeen; Charles W. Snell of Verona, N. D.; Frederick Snell and Miss Bernice of Groton. Four of Mrs. Snells children entered into rest before her. James H., Jennie May, Pansy, George Louis. An only sister Mrs. Abbot of Lincoln, Neb., mourns her loss.

Mrs. Snell, was ever a dutiful wife, a devoted mother, loving sister and faithful friend.

Dear One while we mourn our loss,
We rejoice at your gain.