

## Mrs. Benjamin Acker Gone Home

Following an illness which began with a slight stroke of paralysis December 16, 1916, Mrs. Benjamin Acker passed away at the home of her sister, Mrs. Virginia Emmons, in St. Johns, Mich., Wednesday morning, January 17, 1917.

Marie Thornton was born in Novi, Oakland Co., Mich. August 9, 1840, and when two years old moved with her parents to Clinton county where she always resided with the exception of about nine years which were spent in this place.]

In September 1877, she was united in marriage to Benjamin Acker, and to this union two sons were born, Ural S. of Kalamazoo and Clive S. of Leola, S. D. who survive her passing, also one step-son, Benjamin E. of Grand Rapids and two step-daughters, Mrs. Martha Plowman and Mrs. Etta Whittaker, who live southwest of St. Johns; two brothers, Douglas Thornton of Kalkaska and Napoleon Thornton of this place and the sister at whose home she died, besides many relatives and friends. She taught school in all parts of Clinton county. She was a member of the W.R.C.

The remains were brought here Friday night and the funeral services were held Saturday at 10 o'clock at the Congregational church conducted by Rev. W. L. Frost, and interment was made beside her husband in the cemetery here.