

## Early Lady Citizen of Town Has Passed Away

One of the first lady pioneer citizen of Rosetown passed away on Saturday morning, Feb. 13th, in the person of Josephine, wife of T. A. Sheffield, a the age of 52 years, 8 months and 21 days, following a lengthy illness from which for months there had been no hopes of her recovery.

As an early pioneer of the town Mrs. Sheffield was widely known and her pleasing personality won for her a wide circle of friends here and over an extended area, and though it was anticipated by the family and public for several months that the end might come at any time when it finally did come a gloom was cast over our town and community. In the full knowledge of her condition, Mrs. Sheffield maintained her usual bright and cheerful disposition to the last.

She took an active part in Anglican Church, fraternal and other affairs of community welfare.

The deceased was born at Smiths Falls, Ont., she being the eldest daughter of Richard and Christina Brownbridge, and was married to Mr. Sheffield at Frankville, Ont., on Feb. 28th, 1898. She came west to Pilot Mound, Man., in 1902 and to Rosetown early in 1909, the birth year of the town, and was one of the few lady citizens of those early days. She and her husband and family had resided here ever since.

Besides her husband she is survived by two daughters, Viva, Mrs. H. J. Evans, and Lorna, wife of Dr. W. M. Moyer, both daughters residing in Rosetown; two sisters, Mrs. G. F. Robinson and Miss Nellie Brownbridge, both of Rosetown, and four brothers, John Brownbridge and Lawrence Brownbridge, of Birsay, Sask., Richard Brownbridge, of Rosetown, and Claude Brownbridge, of Edmonton, Alta.

The funeral services were held on Monday, Feb. 15th, at 2 p.m., in the Anglican Church and were very largely attended, there not being sufficient room for all who desired to gain admission to the edifice, the entrance to which was lined on each side with members of the Eastern Star and Moose Heart lodges, of which she was a prominent member, as the body was taken into the church. A beautiful service was conducted, and Rev. B. W. Cröwe, who officiated, spoke highly of the departed in a short impressive address. The Hymns sang were "Let Me Be with Thee," "Nearer My God to Thee" and "Crossing the Bar."

The floral offerings were exceptionally numerous and beautiful and attested to the high regard in which the deceased was held by her host of friends.