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INTRODUCTION TO MRS. A. C. MANN

She has passed beyond, but she left behind a host of friends who mourn her going. And she was in every way worthy of the high esteem, the perfect confidence and the tender love in which she was held. Honesty, truthfulness and sincerity are the jewels that be-decked her life.

A true woman, a devoted wife, a faithful mother--these were terms appropriately applied to her.

It was my privilege to be present a few hours before the end came--a sweet, sad scene; a fond mother bidding farewell to children and grandchildren, calling each by name, telling them she loved them all, and giving them the blessed assurance that they could meet her again in heaven.

She was born, married and died in Fairfield county. All her life, except the years spent at college in Due West, were spent within a few miles of Bethel church, where she had been a member since childhood.

She was the daughter of T. C. and Sarah J. Watt, deceased.

Her husband preceded her to the grave 25 years ago, leaving her with six children, boys, to raise and educate. F. K. and G. W. Mann, the two oldest, were her dependence and help in raising the others. They nobly stood the test. All six boys are now consistent members of the Methodist church. F. K. Mann is our Sunday school superintendent.

"She hath done what she could," and will in no wise lose her reward. She was one of the oldest members of our society, which brings to mind this poem:

"The days grew shorter, the nights grew longer,
The headstones thicken along the way;
And life grows sadder, but love grows stronger
For those who walk with us day by day.

And all things in the world seem truer,
And the better things of life seem best;
And friends are dearer as friends are fewer
And love is all as our sun dips west.

Then let us clasp our hands as we walk together,
And let us speak softly in a low, sweet tone
For no man knows on the morrow whether
We two pass on or buy one alone."

Inasmuch as she was one of our loved co-workers, be it resolved.

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TRIBUTE TO MRS. R.C. MANN

1. That we endeavor to profit by the example of her life work while it is yet day, remembering that we do not know how soon life's sun may set for us.
2. That by the death of our sister our society has lost a most efficient member.
3. That we tender the family of our deceased friend and sister our heartfelt sympathies in their bereavement.
4. That a copy of these expressions be recorded in our minutes, also a copy be sent tot the family of the deceased, and be published in the News and Herald.

Mrs. J. M. Mann
Mrs E. W. Mason
Mrs. E G. Friday