

[Hand, Mary Lighthall]

Mrs. Mary Hand

FORT PLAIN, Dec. 12.—Mrs. Mary Hand, widow of Jephthony [Jephtha] Hand, died last evening at the home of her nephew, William Lighthall, at Starkville, after a brief illness, of a complication of diseases, aged 85 years.

Mrs. Hand was born in the town of Minden, December 17, 1844, and was the daughter of Eva Monk and Peter Lighthall. She is survived by one sister, Mrs. Martha Petrie, of the town of Minden, and two brothers, Menzo and George Lighthall, both of Minden, besides several nephews and nieces.

The funeral will be held Saturday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock at the Catherine Nellis Memorial chapel in this village, the Rev. Rupert [Rufus] H. Dix, pastor of the Universalist church, officiating, and interment will be in Fort Plain cemetery.

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