Mrs. D. H. Cowgill Dies

The citizens of our little city were deeply shocked and grieved last Friday when it became known that Mrs. Delbert H. Cowgill had died suddenly of heart failure at her home in the east part of town. She had been poorly for some time, and the day before had remained in her bed, but her death was entirely unexpected. About 8:00 o'clock on Friday morning she was attacked with a fainting spell, from which she failed to rally and in a short time she passed away.

Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. L. Cornell, of near Spickards, Mo., were notified and the latter, in company with her sons, Albert and Roy, came to Green City on the afternoon train. The shock to the mother and family was indeed a most severe one.

Short funeral services were conducted at the home Saturday morning at 10:00 o'clock, by Rev. H. J. Dudley, pastor of the Methodist church, of which the deceased was a devoted member. The Oddfellow and Rebekah lodges attended the services in a body and accompanied the remains to the 11:24 train, on which they were taken to Trenton and thence to Spickards for interment.

The final service was conducted at the Methodist church by Rev. Jno. Schoeller, pastor of the Christian church, and then all that was mortal of the young wife and mother was tenderly laid to rest in the cemetery near by.

Mrs. Cowgill was only 24 years of age. She was a most lovable young woman, and a host of sorrowing friends bear witness that her life was one of sunshine and good cheer. Always jovial and good natured, she had a smile and kindly greeting for everyone.

Her death is all the more sad on account of the three little children who are so early in life bereft of a mother's tender care. Three little boys, one of 4 years, one of two and a two-months-old baby are left motherless. They will never remember in after years the kindly and sympathetic hands that clasped them to their mother's breast, nor the loving kiss from a mother's lips. The sympathy of the entire community goes out to the sorrowing husband, but this is indeed small recompense to one so sorely bereft. May the compassion of the Heavenly Father provide balm for their broken hearts, and may His grace sustain them as they journey through this vale of tears.

Besides the husband and children, the deceased leaves a father, mother, six brothers, one sister, and many other relatives and acquaintances to mourn the loss of a loving wife, mother, daughter and friend.