

## **Mrs. Kerkvliet Dead**

Apoplexy causes her demise only a week after her husband.

The death of Mrs. Gerrit Kerkvliet at five o'clock yesterday afternoon was a severe shock to her many friends throughout the country, coming as it did only a week after the death of her husband. She was in her usual good health until Tuesday morning when she fainted while attending eight o'clock mass at Holy Name Church. She never regained consciousness and death was due to apoplexy.

The deceased was born in Holland, Feb. 23, 1850 and was married to Gerrit Kerkvliet in 1871 and was the mother of sixteen children, three of whom preceded their parents to the Blessed Land. The children who survive are Mrs. Charles Lens, Mrs. Rink Simonsma, Mrs. John VanAnne, Mrs. John Boore, Sister Ferdinand, and Miss Anna and sons Peter, Nicholas, Bernard, John, Arthur, Gerard and Cornelius. With her husband she came to America in 1893 and next spring became residents of Lyon County and for the past two years have resided in this city.

Mrs. Kerkvliet was an exemplary wife and mother. She was at all times intensely solicitous for the happiness and welfare of the members of her household. No effort was too laborious for her when performed for the well being of those bound to her by the ties that are known to motherhood. Her affectionate solicitude was fully reciprocated. Seldom is their witnessed that loving devotion which marked the attitude toward her by those maternal attentions. She was kind, neighborly, and benevolent and the most cheerful of women. Her faith in God's goodness, generosity and mercy was sublime. She sought to direct her footsteps through life in accordance with the providential light and guidance. She passed away strongly fortified with the hope that the creator would lovingly reward her for every worthy deed that she had performed and that He would grant infinite bliss to the sincerely contrite heart. The Review joins our citizens in offering sympathy to the children who have been bereft of both father and mother within a week.

The funeral will be held at the Catholic Church on next Saturday morning at nine o'clock where a solemn mass will be celebrated for her repose.

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