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### Obituary

Mrs. Abigail Jordan died at the home of her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Harbison, at 8:45 o'clock Sunday June 21st from paralysis following a prolonged illness with a complication of diseases.

Funeral services, which were conducted by Rev. C. U. Stockbarger of the Trinity Church, were held at the Harbison home at two o'clock Monday afternoon, after which interment was made in Fairlawn cemetery. During these services all stores were closed and business suspended in respect for the deceased.

Abigail Iliff, who was of English and Scotch descent, was born in Preble county, Ohio, January 13th, 1832, and in early infancy moved with her parents to Wabash county, Ind., and in 1838 to Jasper county where they located on a farm about three miles southeast of Rensselaer. There she grew to womanhood and in 1852 was united in marriage to August D. Babcock to which union was born three children, Attorney A. D. Babcock of Goodland; Mrs. Ruby A. Harbison of Kentland, and Mrs. Ada B. Fanson of Logansport, all of whom survive her.

In 1858 her husband died and being thus left with her three small children she moved to Rensselaer where, in 1862 she was married to M. E. Jordan. To this union was born one son, John C. Jordan, who now resides in Missouri.

In 1888 she moved from Rensselaer to Goodland where she resided until 1894 when she came to Kentland and made her home with her daughter, Mrs. Harbison, continuously (except for short period visits with her son's family in Goodland) until her death.

She united with the First Baptist Church in Rensselaer in 1852 and continued in that faith until death. She was of a family of twelve children, of whom one brother, S. F. Iliff, of Jasper county, and one sister, Mrs. Rebecca Spangler, of Burlington, Wyoming, are all now living.

Her brother, S. F. Iliff and children, William, George and Miss Hattie Iliff, of near Rensselaer; her son, A. D. Babcock and family, of