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**MRS. ELLA R. AYERS  
IS LAID AT REST**

Funeral services for Mrs. Ella R. Ayers were held Friday afternoon at the Methodist Episcopal church. Friends filled the church at the appointed hour and a great profusion of flowers covered and surrounded the coffin. Two hymns were sung by a mixed quartet and the funeral sermon was preached by Rev. Joseph Chester. Burial was made in Conrad Memorial cemetery under the direction of Waggener & Campbell.

Mrs. Ayers was born May 10, 1882 in Homer, Illinois, and grew to womanhood in Paris, Illinois. She was united in marriage to Rufus F. Ayers at Paola, Kansas, in 1908.

Besides her husband she leaves to mourn her loss, four children, Mildred, 15, Wilbur, 12, Helen, 9 and Irene, 6; two sisters, Mrs. Vandevanter of this city and Mrs. Harve Mullen of Niarada; and a brother, Chester Hatfield, of Terre Haute, Indiana.