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Mrs. Janett Hagaman died last Saturday morning at the home of her son Charles, in this city, after an illness which had affected her in a greater or less degree for some time. She had been a sufferer from rheumatism for several years, and it is supposed that this affecting her lungs, caused her death.

Mrs. Hageman's maiden name was Shields, and she was born at Auburn, New York, Nov. 5, 1826. Her parents died when she was quite young, and in 1832 she moved with the family of an uncle to Madison, Indiana, and again in 1843 moved with them to Fairview, in this state. Dec 18, 1845, she was married to Cornelius D. Hagaman. Four children were born to them, of whom two Charley and Frank still live, and in 1863 the husband died.

In 1866 Mrs. Hagaman came to Bushnell, and here she resided until her death. She was an earnest and consistent Christian and a woman of very exemplary character. She joined the Episcopal church at the age of fourteen years, but about four years later transferred her allegiance to the Reformed Church, of which she was a member until called from earth.

The funeral discourse was preached at the home Saturday afternoon at four o'clock, and on Sunday the remains were interned at Fairview.

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[Buried Fairview Cemetery, Fulton County, Illinois]