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VERY SAD DEATH - Tuberculosis Has Claimed the Life of Mrs. J. O. Hoagland of Root Township - Death Relieved the Sufferings of these Estimable Lady this Morning

Tuberculosis, the most dreaded of all human maladies, has robbed Adams county of another of her most estimable ladies, the life of Mrs. J. O. Hoagland becoming extinct between the hours of one and five o'clock this morning, responsive to the ravages thereof. The deceased was born in Root Township, thirty-six years ago, and resided with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Mallonee until September 17, 1898, when she became the wife of Mr. J. O. Hoagland, who is now mourning the loss of a devoted Christian wife. As years went by three children, Mabel, Mary and Frances came to bless the happy union, all of who survive to share in the bereavement.

A little more than one year ago Mrs. Hoagland contracted lung trouble, and although not considered serious at that time, her affliction soon developed into tuberculosis, her condition becoming alarming during the first week of Jun last. Since that time heroic but futile efforts have been made to restore the lady to health but she has gradually declined. Last night the husband remained with his wife until midnight and the woman expressed herself as feeling quite well. Mr. Hoagland retired after instructing his wife to notify him if anything was wanted and when he arose this morning he was more than grief stricken when he beheld his beloved companion cold and stark in death.

Surviving, besides the above mentioned are mother, and three sisters, Misses Etta, Ada and Mrs. J. C. Evans, all of Adams county. The deceased when but a mere child became a member of the Mt. Pleasant church and has been a faithful worker in behalf of the Christian cause during her life. The funeral services as now arranged will be held from the Mt. Pleasant church Sunday morning, the cortege leaving the home at 10 o'clock. Interment will be made at the Reynolds Cemetery. An effort is being made to secure Rev. W. E. McCarthy to conduct the services.

[Note: Hoagland, Ida, 1872 - 4 Sep 1908; wife of James O. Hoagland; daughter of William P. & Rachel (Archbold) Malonee]