

Obituary.

Grand ma Iott is no more. On the 28th of June, left for the unknown world a woman whose life and character should be emulated. She was a christian mother, neighbor and friend, a Romanist in belief and worship, and no unfortunate one ever left her door without being assisted to the best of her means. As a neighbor none knew her but to love and respect her. As a mother, words fail to express the motherly love and affection she possessed. She raised three families of children. The first being her four brothers; William, Nick, Antone and Francis Janise all of whom are dead.

They were the children of wealthy parents, an English father and French mother, who dying, left the care of the younger brothers to the sister. She was educated at the St. Francis Convent at St. Charles Mo. Afterward marrying Mr Iott, and to them was born one child, a daughter. The daughter died, leaving a family of seven children; Philip Laugty and Molly, George, Jesse, Bennie, Susie, and Francis Leneagh, who Mrs Iott brought to this county in the fall of 83, settling on White Clay for a time and afterwards took a homestead which she sold and moved back to White Clay on a claim taken by her grandson Philip Laugty. Here she since resided except when with her grand-daughter Mrs Aplan, or her niece Mrs Palmer, both of whom wished her to reside with them, but she preferred to live with Philip and care for him, true to the last where she felt duty called her.

GRANDMA,

Thy pathway here in life
Hath been strewn with better strife,
But he who took can freely give
A crown of life that we might live
In realms above where angels stay,
This then thy portion be we pray.