

SWEARINGEN.—Died at the home of her son, N. B. Swearingen, at Elida, N. M., Oct. 10, 1906, of paralysis of the larynx, Rachel Swearingen, aged 75 years, 7 months, and 19 days. Nearly fifty years ago she and her husband accepted the truths of the third angel's message and were among the charter members of the Springdale (Ark.) church. Though called upon to pass through many trials, even to the loss of eyesight, by relying upon the ever-present Helper she was able to rise above her affliction, and during the nine months she lay blind and helpless and unable to speak, her patience and cheerfulness were an example to all. Many of our ministers have shared the hospitality of her home, and she liked to talk of blessed seasons with them. She was the mother of seven children, five of whom survive her. Words of comfort were spoken by Elder Graff.

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