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OBITUARY.

Julia Cahalan was born in county Tepperary, Ireland, Dec. 25, 1853. At the age of sixteen she came to America and settled in Ionia county in the family of her uncle. She was married to Joseph Hickey in the city of Ionia November 28, 1876. Soon after marriage the young couple moved to the farm where they have since resided on Section 6 Vermontville township. She was the mother of seven children who with her husband remain to mourn her loss. Mrs. Hickey has been a sufferer from that fell disease, consumption, for the last four months, steadily declining day by day until the end came July 28, 1898. Gently she passed away without a struggle her life work done and the rest so long and patiently waited for at last gained. She was a loving wife, a kind and judicious mother and a useful and helpful neighbor. The funeral was held at the Catholic church in the city of Ionia, conducted by Father Cahalan of Trenton, Mich., a cousin of the deceased. The bereaved husband and family have the sympathy of a large circle of friends and neighbors in this their hour of deep affliction.

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