

OBITUARY.

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CATHARINE LEACH KENYON

Catharine Leach (North) Kenyon, was born in Geneseo, Henry County, Ill., April 22nd, 1838, where she grew to womanhood. She was married Sept. 3rd, 1858, to Joel North of Winstead County. In 1862 she crossed the plains in company with her husband and child, returning in 1872 to Iowa and settling on a farm seven miles east of Grinnell, where Mr. North died in Oct. 1885. In 1891 she came to Grinnell and in 1893 moved to Garden City, Kansas, in company with her daughter and family, living there till she was married in 1896 to Rev. R. J. Kenyon of Dighton, Kansas. In 1897 Mr. and Mrs. Kenyon moved to Boulder, Colorado, where she has since resided till last July when she came home to Grinnell with her daughter, Mrs. Jeff Manatt. Mrs. Kenyon has been in poor health for years and in December was stricken with pneumotia from which she had recovered but a short time when she was suddenly stricken with apoplexy, peacefully passing away Saturday evening, January 14th, at 7 o'clock.

Mrs. Kenyon's Christian character was known and appreciated by all who knew her and was specially exemplified by her kindness as a neighbor and by her gentle patience in these last months of increasing weakness.

On January 16th, a short service of prayer was held at the home of her daughter, Mrs. G. J. Manatt, thence the funeral party proceeded to Malcom where in the presence of her many old friends, Rev. Elias Handy preached on "Christ, Our Life." He was assisted by Revs. Crull and Patterson of Malcom. Appropriate selections were beautifully rendered by the M. E. quartette.