

MRS. Alexander James Miller

McCOLM, Mary Louise, b. Mar. 20, 1841 in Baltimore, Md., m. Lieut. Col. Alex. Jas. Miller 1863. Came to North Liberty, Iowa in 1859. Later they moved to Oxford. She d. at Grinnell Feb. 8, 1925, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Eugene Henely. Other children surviving, Mrs. Russell Metcalf of Hawarden and Jesse and Oliver H. of Des Moines. Ob.

Long Life Of Helpful Activity Is Ended

Mrs. Mary Louise Miller Dies at Home of Her Daughter, Mrs. Eugene Henely.

Mary Louise McCollm was born March 20, 1841 in Baltimore, Maryland. She grew to young womanhood in that city graduating from the Baltimore Western High School. Her family moved to North Liberty, Johnson County, Iowa in 1859. There she taught the village school for several years and for many years enjoyed membership in the alumni association of the school. On August 21, 1863 she was married to Lieutenant Colonel Alexander James Miller who had been severely wounded in one of the battles of the Civil War and invalided home. They later moved from North Liberty to Oxford and this continued to be the family home until six years ago, after the death of her husband and daughter, Ella. Two children passed away in childhood. Since 1919 Mrs. Miller has made her home in Grinnell with her daughter, Mrs. Eugene Henely. The other daughter is Mrs. Russell Metcalf of Hawarden and the sons are Jesse A. and Oliver H. of Des Moines.

In girlhood Mrs. Miller became a member of the Methodist Episcopal church and her name for almost fifty years has been enrolled on the membership book of the Oxford Methodist church.

Nine weeks ago she fell and fractured her hip. She seemed to be recovering from this accident but the infirmities of age caused her to fall into her final sleep Sunday morning, February 8, 1925. Family services were conducted at the home in Grinnell at 12:30 P. M. today by Rev. W. J. Todd and her neighbor, Rev. E. W. Cross. The funeral was held at 2:30 P. M. at Oxford M. E. Church with burial in the family lot in the Oxford cemetery.

Her grandchildren are Frederic Magoon Miller, Alexander McCollm Miller and Jesse Earle Miller, sons of her son Jesse; Oliver Miller Jr. and James Miller, sons of her son, Oliver, all of Des Moines; Inez Louise Henely and Margaret Kirkley Henely, daughters of her daughter, Louise of Grinnell; Russell Metcalf Jr., Louise