OBITUARY.

Mrs. Alexander McBain.

Elizabeth, daughter of Mary and Robert Murray, was born in the north of Ireland of Scotch-Irish parents, on the eighth day of January, 1837, and fell asleep here at 11 P.M., Dec. 11, 1911, aged 74 years, 11 months and 6 days.

Early in life her father died and her mother with the family, moved to Scotland, and settled in Ayrshire county, where she spent her life till 1881.

In 1858 she was married to Alexander McBain and for fifty-three years they lived together. To this union were born twelve children. Three children died in infancy and the other nine still live, David and John and Mrs. Elizabeth Powell of Grinnell; Mrs. Mary Beech of Foyamont, Iowa, Mrs. Joe Fandell of Kansas City, Mrs. Mrs. Azelia Doss of Ft. Scott, Kansas; Mrs. Nellie Moss of Young, Saskatchewan, Canada, Alexander of Columbus, Indiana, Iowa, and Hugh of Maydale, Scotland, one of whose sons served as a captain and has two other grandchildren.

All the children were here except Nellie and Hugh, who were kept away by distance.

In 1881, the family of ten, father and mother and eight children, left old Scotland for the new land for their children's sake and also for her heart often yearned for the old home and the old friends, she never saddened her life by complaining or telling why she came and for over 30 years the family circle remained unbroken. Only one of the children married until at last the old home was left to father and mother alone except for the frequent welcome visits of children and grandchildren to the old home.

A year after they were married she and her husband united with the Presbyterian church of Scotland and so great was her faith and so strong her reverence that every child was baptized in infancy in the Presbyterian church.

The funeral services were held from the home on High street, Sabbath afternoon, Dec. 17, and were conducted by Rev. W. W. Woodburn. There was a very large attendance. The remains were laid to rest in Hazelwood cemetery.