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MRS. E. N. PARSONS.

Elizebeth Brownelle Reid was born in Manlius, N. Y., in 1827, where she remained until the date of her marriage in 1857. At a very early age she was left in charge of a large family of brothers and sisters of which she was the eldest of seven to whom she was truly a mother-sister, all of the duties of which she discharged in so capable a manner that her father was frequently wont to refer to "Eliza's unerring judgment."

In 1857 she was united in marriage to E. N. Parsons and during that year came to Moline, Ill., where they remained for nearly two years. At the end of that time she returned to Syracuse, N. Y., where they lived until 1870 when she came with her husband and children to Grinnell where she has since resided until the past three years. She was brought up in the communion of the Presbyterian church but it was not until during her residence in Syracuse that she united with that body.

Her children with the exception of the eldest, who was born in Moline, were born in Syracuse.

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