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OBITUARY

SARAH E. PASSMORE.

W. H. Kingdon

Mrs. Sarah E. Passmore was born in Stafford, N. Y., March 27, 1837, and died at the home of her sister in Grinnell, Iowa, November 2, 1903. Mrs. Passmore had been in feeble health for several months, but her ill health was not considered serious until quite recently when it was made known to her that a cancerous growth of malignant nature had developed in her system. She was a patient sufferer for about four weeks, and fully realizing her condition she passed peacefully into the Great Beyond. Funeral services, conducted by Rev. E. M. Vittum, were held at the home of the sister, Mrs. D. W. Brainard, and she was laid to rest beside her father and mother last Wednesday p. m., in Hazelwood cemetery, her six nephews, Chas. and Fred. Kingdon, J. C. Goodrich, Henry Bahrenfuss, Will Chedister and Arthur Worden, acting as bearers.

The subject of this sketch, as Miss Sarah Elizabeth Kingdon, came to Grinnell early in the year 1871 with the family of her older brother, Wm. H. Kingdon, from Stafford, N. Y. In October, 1881, she was married to an old friend and acquaintance of her younger days, Mr. William Passmore, of Stafford, N. Y. With him she returned to her birthplace, but only for a short time, as her husband died quite suddenly of acute pneumonia, Jan. 10, 1884. In April of that year she returned to Grinnell where she has since lived, well respected by a large number of friends and acquaintances. Mrs. Passmore is survived by one younger brother, John Kingdon, a former resident of this city, but now of Manzanola, Colo., who was present at the funeral, and her younger sister, Susie Kingdon Brainard, with whom she has long made her home. The family of her older brother, Wm. H. Kingdon, deceased, consisting of Mrs. Susan Kingdon and her children, Chas. H. and Fred. Kingdon, Mrs. Henry Bahrenfuss and Mrs. J. C. Goodrich, also her,