

# Mrs. James S. Rollins Passes

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The entire community has been saddened by word of the death of Mrs. James S. Rollins who passed away Thursday morning at her home, 1104 Third Ave., after a week's illness from pneumonia. She was 83 years old on the first of last October. Mr. and Mrs. Rollins had enjoyed the rare privilege of 67 years and 2 months of married life together and their home has always been one of happiness and affection, a center of hospitality and a source of inspiration to all who came in contact with it. The union which death has broken was made to last and Mr. and Mrs. Rollins have grown closer and closer as the years went by. Her husband and two children were beside her when the end came.

Funeral services will be held from the home, Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, conducted by Rev. J. I. Frederick.

Matilda Jane Fuller was born Oct. 1, 1843, near Newburgh, Ohio, now included in the city of Cleveland. Two members of her family lost their lives in the yellow fever epidemic in 1875, a sister, Annie, dying in Memphis, Tenn., while the mother was stricken and died on her way north after her daughter's death. The father, S. F. Fuller, was a member of the famous Graybeard regiment, and died in the south also.

She came to Iowa in 1853, her people settling in Cedar county. Here she met James S. Rollins, who came from Albion, Maine, in 1857 and they were married Jan. 3, 1860.

In 1875 Mr. and Mrs. Rollins came to Grinnell, having purchased a farm a mile west of the city limits of H. S. Marvin. During over a half century of life here they have proved their merit as good citizens, and as helpful members of the community. Mrs. Rollins was quiet but active and kind and generous, and leaves many friends to mourn her death.

Of the three children born to this union two survive, one dying in infancy. The remaining two are John S. Rollins of Grinnell and Mrs. Anna Buchanan of Des Moines.