

Erasmus

The body of Mrs. L. Maria Snow who died at Spencer, Iowa, Aug. 22, was brought here on Saturday by her only surviving son, Mr. E. E. Snow, and was met at the depot by many old friends who accompanied the remains to the cemetery. The funeral services which began at Spencer, were completed at the cemetery by Rev. T. Brande, who spoke of Mrs. Snow as a long time resident of Grinnell in former years. Mrs. Snow was born in Washington, Vt., in 1824. She was married in 1848 and lived in Winchester, N. H., until 1859, when the family moved to Davenport. They resided there two years and in 1861 removed to Grinnell. She went to Spencer with her sons in 1882 where she resided until her death. She was one of four survivors of a family of eight, and three survive her. She had four children; Eugene E., Florence M., Sumner S. and Herman H. Of these, three are buried with her in Hazelwood. Her last illness dates from and was caused by the death of her son Sumner in 1892. She was a member of the Congregational church from her girlhood, and for a time joined the M. E. church. She was always prominent in church work and was a member of the W. C. T. U. She continued to live at her home in Spencer after Sumner's death and Eugene's departure for Minneapolis, and had an attendant whenever she required the help of one. She gave up her life for her children and by her desire has been interred beside them.

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