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Mrs. Dorcas L. Wright.

Mrs. Dorcas L. Wright died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. W. S. Roby, 822 East Street, on Tuesday afternoon, of the weakness of old age, having passed her 90th birthday on the first day of January last. Mrs. Roby is her only surviving child. One other, a son, her eldest, died in infancy. Mrs. Wright was born in Canaan, N. H., and was a direct descendant of revolutionary stock, having had a grandfather who served in the continental army. She was a member of Spinning Wheel Chapter, Daughters of the Revolution, of Marshalltown. When 12 years of age she went to Lowell, Mass., and lived there until her marriage in 1841, and after that date most of the time until she and her husband came to Grinnell, Iowa, in 1890 to make their home with their daughter. In 1903 her husband died. In 1907 she became totally blind, and for the past four years she had been confined to her bed. She was a devoted wife and mother and ever thoughtful of others and ready to make sacrifices for them. The funeral was held from the home at 2 o'clock on Thursday afternoon, and the body will be taken to Lowell, Mass., to be laid beside that of her husband.