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Mrs. Elizabeth Duffus

Mrs. Elizabeth Duffus died yesterday morning at the home of her sister, Mrs. Thomas McKee, at 514 High street. She was 53 years, 2 months and 6 days old. Funeral services will probably be held next Sunday afternoon at 2:30 from the Presbyterian church in Malcom. Brief services will be held at the McKee home in the morning.

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To the many friends of Mrs. Elizabeth Duffus, her unexpected death Thursday morning was a great shock, and in greater degree still to her family.

While in poor health for the past two years she was acutely ill only a few hours. It was apparent to all that she was failing for the past three weeks but no one realized how short her stay here was to be.

She returned from Rochester three weeks ago, and on the morning of her death was planning to return with her son and daughter to her home in Colfax, Sask., Canada.

Elizabeth McKee was born in Muscatine county, near Davenport, Iowa, February 12, 1865, and passed away at the home of her sister, Mrs. Thomas McKee, Thursday morning, at eleven o'clock, aged 53 years, 2 months and 6 days.

When she was 18 years old her parents moved to a farm near Malcom where she resided until her marriage to Gordon S. Duffus, on February 12, 1891. Mr. Duffus passed away four years ago.

To this union were born two sons and one daughter.

Mrs. Duffus joined the Presbyterian church when a young girl and her sweet, unassuming Christian character has ever proven to her family and many friends the unfaltering trust she had in her heavenly father.

In addition to her three children who mourn her loss she leaves one little granddaughter and four sisters—Mrs. Thomas McKee, and Misses Mary and Agnes McKee of Grinnell, and Mrs. G. H. Pyle of Malcom; also two brothers, John McKee of Los Angeles, Calif., and Jas. McKee of Malcom, Iowa.

Services were held at the Presbyterian church in Malcom and interment was at Ivy Hill cemetery.