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7-28-1915

Mrs. Sapphira W. Merrill.

Mrs. Sapphira W. Merrill, mother of Dr. B. A. Merrill, of Stillwater, Minn., and the late G. W. Merrill, of Grinnell, passed away at 2:10 o'clock on Thursday morning at her home at the north end of West street. She was 92 years old on October 22 last. Brief funeral services were held at the home at 1:15 o'clock this afternoon and the body was taken to Des Moines on the early afternoon train for burial. Her son, Dr. Merrill, of Stillwater, came to attend the funeral. Mrs. Merrill had lived for many years in Grinnell and her death removes another of the pioneers.