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OBITUARY.

Mrs. Mary Virginia Miller.

Mrs. Mary Virginia Miller, for many years a resident of Grinnell, passed away at her home in Chicago on Tuesday, April 16th, after a short illness.

The deceased was born in Shepherdstown, West Virginia, in 1835, and lived there until her twelfth year, when her father, Malcolm C. Kirk, moved with his family to St. Louis, Mo. At an early age Mary Virginia Kirk became a member of "Dr. Posts" church and was for a number of years an active worker in Biddle Market Mission. It was there that she met her future husband, Josiah Miller, whom she married in 1863. Three children were born of this union of whom the two eldest died in infancy.

In 1875 the family took up their residence in Grinnell which was their home until 1910 when Mr. and Mrs. Miller removed to Chicago, Ill.

The funeral took place at her late residence, 2145 Leland Ave., Chicago, the service being conducted by Rev. E. K. D. Hester, pastor of Berry Memorial church, of which Mrs. Miller had recently become a member. The interment which took place at Bellefontaine cemetery, St. Louis, Mo., was preceded by a short service at Wagoner chapel.

Mrs. Miller is survived by her husband, Josiah Miller, and by her son, Herbert S. Miller, of Chicago.

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