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11-28 Mrs. Harriett E. Snow. 1913

Mrs. Harriett E. Snow died in Grinnell, November 22nd. She was the daughter of Thomas and Hannah Hassell, natives of Maine. Her father was a strong abolitionist, and died in 1852, in the midst of the anti-slavery movement. Her mother died in 1872. Her first husband, Mr. Waterhouse, was killed in the first battle of Bull Run. He was a member of Company C, First Minnesota Volunteer Infantry. For a number of years after his death Mrs. Waterhouse lived in Lewiston, Maine, and was one of the leading dressmakers of that city. In 1887 she was married in Boston to Erastus Snow, at one time president of the First National Bank of Grinnell. Mr. Snow died in 1902.

Friendship was the first instinct of Mrs. Snow's heart, and in her friendship she was wholly democratic. Her friends were always more than acquaintances. They were friends never to be forgotten, friends to be trusted.