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Mrs. Robert Watson.

Mrs. Robert Watson, an old time resident of Grinnell, who moved to Michigan, died at her home in Carleton, on March 1. - Her daughter, Mrs. Jenkins of this city, was at Carleton to attend the funeral. From the Carleton Times of March 9 we clip the following:

Eliza Doty was born in Delaware county, Ohio, Nov. 23, 1841, and passed away at her home in Exeter township, Monroe County, March 1st, at the age of 75 years, 3 months and 7 days, after being in failing health for the past seven or eight years, the last three having been filled with intense suffering. She was married in Ohio to Robert F. Watson, of Delaware Co., Ohio, December 24, 1860. They were the parents of six children, one son and five daughters, and on account of Mr. Watson's devoted service to his country during the civil war, his oldest child was two years of age before he saw her. The children are: Mrs. Dora Fuller, Van Nuys, California; Mrs. Hattie Jenkins, Grinnell, Iowa; Robert Watson, Grinnell, Iowa; Mrs. Cora Manore, who passed to 'the better land' on Jan. 11, 1909; Mrs. Anna Johnson, Carleton; and Mrs. Minnie Erwin, Remus, Mich. She leaves to mourn a devoted husband, five children and one brother, Abel Doty, Brooklyn, Iowa; besides seven grandchildren and eleven great grandchildren. The Watson family moved to Grinnell, Ia., from Ohio, and thence to Exeter township 21 years ago. The funeral was held at the M. E. church in Carleton, Sunday afternoon, March 4th, at 2 o'clock, and was conducted by Rev. C. D. Finch. Interment in Carleton cemetery.

(Robert F.)