

DEATH OF MRS. THURSTON.

Noble Woman Passes Away at the Age of Eighty-Four.

The following account of the death of Mrs. Thurston, a former resident of this place, we glean from the Freeborn Co. (Minn.) Times, of April 14:

After an illness of about three weeks, Mrs. Rev. T. W. Thurston passed quietly away Monday at her home on Court street, surrounded by children and grandchildren.

She was eighty-four years old and on account of her great age her recovery was dispaired of from the first. Although her death was hourly expected for some time, yet a large circle of friends and relatives are grieved at her departure from this life. Hers was a noble life. The wife of a minister, her devotion to her husband and care and sympathy for the suffering and poverty stricken of the people with whom he worked, greatly aided him in his holy calling.

The funeral took place from her home on Court street, Tuesday afternoon, and the interment was in the cemetery west of the city. Her pastor, Rev. H. M. Bruins, officiated, assisted by Rev. F. E. White of the Methodist church. Many friends were present to pay their last respects to the departed and show their sympathy for the family.

She leaves beside her husband Rev. T. W. Thurston, seven children, C. P. Thurston, Mandan, N. D.; Mrs. W. E. Moorehouse, Mitchell, Ia.; D. W. Thurston, Sebeka, Minn.; Mrs. Arthur Turney, Fort Keogh, Mont.; T. F. Thurston, of this city; F. L. Thurston, Ada, Minn., and Mrs. W. T. Best, Wishek, N. D.; also a sister, Mrs. H. H. Burington, Waverly, Ia., and two brothers, H. N. Faville, of Mitchell, Iowa, and Charles Faville, South Wales, N. Y. She also leaves about twenty grand children and seven great grandchildren.

Mrs. Thurston was born eighty-four years ago in Manheim, New York. Her maiden name was Mary Faville. In 1842 she married Rev. T. W. Thurston, an itinerant minister in New York. In 1858 they removed to Mitchell, Iowa, taking up their residence on a farm near that place. They remained there until 1886. when they moved to Hope, North Dakota, where her husband again took up the ministry. In 1896 they moved to this city, where they have since resided.