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A brief mention in these columns last week told that Miles Riggs had gone to American Falls, Idaho, on account of the death of his aged mother. He returned with the body, and on Tuesday afternoon the funeral occurred at the Methodist Church, conducted by Rev. J. E. Lombard and the remains were laid to rest in Union Cemetery beside those of her late husband, who passed away only a few years ago. Each had attained to a grand old age, and each had completed a life work which extended over the greater part of our country's history.

Cynthia Thompson was born Dec. 6, 1819 at Ellisburg, Jefferson Co. New York. She moved to Ohio with her parents at the age of fifteen. She was married to Jedediah Sherman Nov. 22, 1841. Two children were born from this union. Mrs. Emerancy McLaughlin, of Chehalis, Wash., is the only one living. She was married to George W. Riggs Feb. 2, 1852. Three children were born to them, Miles L. Riggs of Groton, S. D., Mrs. S. B. Rowe of American Falls, Idaho and Mrs. Elmer Silbaugh of Viroqua, Wis. In 1861 they moved to Wisconsin