

June 6, 1911

### MRS. MARY TAUBMAN

Mrs. Mary Taubman passed away on Saturday morning at 11:00 o'clock, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. D. Reeves, aged seventy-nine years, four months and twenty-three days. As noted last week she suffered a paralytic stroke on the previous Sunday. Although retaining consciousness up to the last, and showing some signs of improvement as the result of careful nursing and medical aid, her strength gradually ebbed away until death released her.

Mary Taylor was a native of Wheeling, Virginia, later living in Indiana, where she became the wife of William Taubman. Most of her married life was spent at Cedar Falls, Ia., where were born a family of four daughters and one son. In the early eighties the family moved to Plankinton, Dakota Territory. There rest the bodies of her husband, who died some years ago, and of her eldest daughter, Miss Kate, who was prominent in the educational affairs of the state, and was principal of the schools at Deadwood at the time of her death.

Funeral services occurred at Plankinton yesterday, to which place the body was accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Reeves and by a grand daughter, Mrs. George Kelley, who came up from Armour. She is survived by Mrs. Wm. Wade of Collinwood, Ohio, and Mrs. Cora DeStiguer of Oklahoma, at present staying in Groton, T. W. Taubman of Plankinton, and Mrs. Reeves of Groton.

The gentle voice, which was ever attuned to kindness is hushed. Folded are the hands which were always ready for service for those about her. Sleep, mother, and may your rest be as sweet as the hallowed memories which you have left with your children.