

Caroline Hancock

March 19, 1855 - Oct. 10, 1916

Mrs. Caroline Hancock, mention of whose death was made in these columns last week, was a native of Green County, having been born at Attica the 19th of March, 1855.

She was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alpheus Laird, who were numbered among Green county's early pioneers and the first twenty-two years of her life were spent on the homestead farm.

Since her marriage to Frank Hyde, which occurred in 1875, she has continuously made her home in this village, having always enjoyed the friendship and esteem of a large circle of friends. She was the mother of two children by her first marriage, namely: William W. Hyde, now a resident of Clear Lake, Iowa, and Mrs. Casper Blum, of Monticello.

She was married to Henry Hancock, the husband who survives her, on Nov. 27, 1887, and to this union three children were born, as follows: Mrs. Orville Pierce, James F. Hancock and Miss Zoe Hancock, all of whom reside in Monticello.

The deceased passed away on Oct. 10, after a long illness which was due to a nervous break down and other complications. She was a woman who was closely devoted to her family and many friends deeply sympathize with the bereaved relatives in the sorrow that has overtaken them.

Funeral services were held at the M. E. church on Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock, Rev. Muehlmeier, pastor of the Reformed church, officiating. Interment was in the old cemetery.