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serious fall resulting in permanent injuries induced a complication of physical conditions which led slowly to the valley of shadows. As the progress of disease became more apparent, betokening the approach of death, she calmly surrendered herself to the will of God. On the morning of the 8th of August a marked change occurred. She recognized its significance, and announced that the time of her departure had come. She called the members of the family about her, bade them an affectionate good-bye, left tender messages for those who were absent, and passed away in the comfort of the Christian's faith.

HANNAH HALL BARNHART.

HANNAH HALL was born in Bellefonte, Pa., November 4, 1824, and died at Red Oak, Iowa, July 26, 1903, in the home of her eldest daughter, Mrs. S. E. Hoar. She was married to the Rev. Thomas Barnhart, of the Methodist Episcopal Church, February 15, 1849. They lived in Pennsylvania and Maryland, where Mr. Barnhart served as pastor, and one term as Presiding Elder, until 1875, when they moved to Page County, Iowa. In 1879 they took up their residence in Red Oak, Mr. Barnhart being appointed Presiding Elder of Council Bluffs District. Here, in the following spring, the husband died. For twenty-one years they had shared the toil, always responsible and burdening, yet delightful, of the Christian ministry.

In later years the infirmities of advanced age deprived her of many Church and social privileges. When the sight of her eyes failed, and the prospect of months, and perhaps years, of darkness supervened, she heroically accepted her affliction, and began to have new and thrilling conceptions of what the light of eternal day would mean. It was night when she slept and it was night when she awakened, but a morning was not far distant when she would awaken to find that there would be no more impairment of vision forever. It was the comfort of a sweet hope that attained fulfillment at near midnight of July 26th. She was the mother of five children, three of whom, two daughters and one son, survive her.

ADELINE RICHMOND MILLIGAN.

ADELINE RICHMOND was born in Switzerland County, Ind., July 14, 1829. She was married to S. W. Milligan, April 12, 1849. She and her husband moved to Iowa and settled in Madison County in 1856. Four years later her husband was admitted into Des Moines Conference, then Western Iowa Conference. After traveling nineteen years as a circuit rider he was superannuated, and spent the remainder of his life on his farm near Macksburg, Iowa.

Sister Milligan was ever the typical minister's wife, sharing all his joys and sorrows alike. She was the mother of five sons and two daughters. All are living but one son. Converted in childhood, she lived in the faith and died triumphantly. After the death of her husband she lived with her children. She died May 18, 1903, at the home of her son, S. W. Milligan, Des Moines. She was brought to her old home church, Pleasant View, near Macksburg, where the funeral services were held; after which she was laid beside her companion in the cemetery near the church. She was beloved by all her friends and neighbors.

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