ALLEN, MABLE
September 13, 1956

BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH

MISS ALICE ALLEN

Miss Alice Allen was born in Carmonore, Illinois, November 21, 1869.

At the age of fifteen she moved with her parents to Early, Iowa. She was a successful teacher in the public schools of Early for five years before she entered the Chicago Training School in 1893. She graduated in 1894 and in the autumn of this same year, Miss Allen sailed for China under the Nanking Branch of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society.

Miss Allen resides in Early, Iowa.
Miss Lable Alice Allen was born in Sycamore, Illinois, November 21, 1869.

At the age of fifteen she moved with her parents to Earl, Iowa, where she was a successful teacher in the public schools of Earl for five years before she entered the Chicago Training School in 1893. She graduated in 1894, and in the autumn of that same year, Miss Allen sailed for China under the auspices of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society.

Miss Allen resides in Earl, Iowa.
MISS MYRLE ALICE ALLEN was born in Illinois; but at fifteen she removed with her parents to Early, Iowa, where she became a Christian and where she was a successful teacher in the public schools for five years before entering the Chicago Training School in 1893. It was Miss Lydia Trimble, our missionary to Foochow, whose appeal awakened her to the needs of the foreign field. She sailed for China in the autumn of 1894 under the auspices of the Des Moines Branch for the relief of the Foochow work.
Dear Missionaries, or Friends of Missionaries of the Woman’s Foreign Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church:

The task of revising and bringing up to date the “Roll Call” of our Missionaries has been assigned to me. This necessitates your prompt assistance. To all missionaries living whose addresses we can secure this will be sent—otherwise to friends. Please remember that delay on your part means delay here, so give this little blank proper consideration. This is only a skeleton. If you will write fully concerning yourself or your friend, as to why you went, your preparation, the work you have done, giving some interesting incidents of redeemed lives, you will make it possible for me to present a living picture, not a catalogue. Please do not confine this with the blank sent out from headquarters in New York and think you have already complied. Anticipating your very hearty and prompt response, I am

Yours in the service,
Miss Kate E. Moss,
3024 Park Ave., Kansas City, Mo.

FILL OUT THE FOLLOWING:

1. Name in Full.................................................................
   MABEL ALLEN

2. Date and place of Birth..............................................
   Dec. 21, 1869, Davenport, Ia.

3. Name of Father and Mother........................................
   H. Allen, E. Allen

4. Nationality and Religious Faith of Same......................
   American, Presbyterian

5. Present Residence....................................................
   Davenport, Iowa

6. When Did You Become a Christian?..............................
   Jan. 1894

7. When Did You Join the Methodist Episcopal Church?........
   May 1894

8. What Led You to Become a Missionary?.........................
   The Lord made it clear to me that I must be one

9. Your Education—What and Where Secured......................

10. Have You a Specialty—If So, What?............................

11. Date of Appointment.................................................
    1894

12. From What Branch...................................................
    Foreign Mission


14. Positions Held in Foreign Field—When, What, Where?....

15. Dates and Lengths of Furloughs..................................
    1896, 1899

16. Matters Concerning Your Work...................................

17. Send Photos from which “Cut” Can Be Made on?............

18. Is this Excerpt from the “Roll Call” Current so Far as It Goes?

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July 27, 1865

Women's Division of Christian Service
of the Board of Missions of the Methodist Church
15th St., New York,
New York, New York

In re: Abbie Allen

Dear Sir,

I have the honor to say that Miss Abbie Allen of Early, Iowa, passed away at about 11 o'clock yesterday, at the age of 49 years and 4 months.

I have notified the family that the pension check was mailed.

Yours truly,

Daniel D. Williamson

[Signature]