

PASSED AWAY.

Alpha Louisa McCallson Died Last Sunday Morning.

Died at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Thingelstad, last Sunday morning, at 3 o'clock, Miss Alpha Louisa McCallson, aged nineteen years and seven months.

Miss McCallson was born in Fillmore county, Minnesota, on May 25th, 1889. Her father died in 1898 and the death of her mother occurred five years later. For the past five years she has made her home with her aunt, Mrs. J. C. Thingelstad. She has three sisters and four brothers living.

She had been suffering with a cold, but was able to be up and around. On Monday, the 10th, her condition became worse, pneumonia having set in. Physicians were summoned, and did all in their power to restore her back to health again. On Thursday the doctors gave her up as practically incurable, but still gave her the closest attention.

In the death of Miss McCallson we fully and keenly realize our loss. She was a true friend, and her devotion to those she loved would make a bright chapter in any life. Nothing but the thought of the loving hand that has removed her can reconcile us to her absence. While she has gone from the scenes, the conflicts, the sorrows and pleasures of life, she will still live in the hearts of those who knew her best. Her future was full of promise, and we dare not ask why she was taken from us in her prime, unless, as flowers are picked before the frost finds them that we may not witness their decay. It is sad, indeed, to see one so well equipped for life taken so unexpectedly, yet for her there was no standing on the border-land, gazing into the unknown, for death came as the sunset dies along the hills when the day is over. A life that imparts such lessons is well worth living.

The funeral is being held today. Short services will be held from the house, and from there the remains will be taken to the West Prairie church, and interment made in the cemetery there. Rev. Jenson and Rev. Horstman will officiate.