

DEATH OF AN OLD RESIDENT OF BARNES COUNTY.

Getchell—At Arlington Heights, August 8, Mrs. Julia A. Getchell, 78 years, 6 months, 4 days. Funeral services at residence of her daughter, Mrs. C. E. Hale, 24 Wabon street, Roxbury, Tuesday at 2 o'clock. Friends invited.

The above notice taken from the Boston Evening Transcript of August 10, announces the death of a former resident of Barnes county.

Mrs. Julia A. Getchell was the widow of Charles S. Getchell, one of the first settlers in this county. Coming here from Minnesota about twenty-five years ago, they located on a farm about eight miles north of Valley City, in the district now called "Getchell, which was named for them. Mr. Getchell died about thirteen years ago, and after his death his wife went to live with her daughter, Mrs. Chas. E. Hale, in St. Paul. About ten years ago Dr. and Mrs. Hale removed to Boston, where Dr. Hale is a now prosperous dentist. Mrs. Getchell went with them and has resided there ever since.

She was strong and active up until about three years ago, when her health began to gradually give way, but she retained her faculties up to the last, and passed peacefully away after a short illness of pneumonia. Mrs. Getchell was greatly beloved by all who knew her and has many friends in Valley City and throughout the country who will learn with regret of her departure from this life, but who rejoice that she was permitted such a long and useful life full of good deeds. She was one of those rare souls who always saw the bright side of life: for her every cloud had its silver lining and she spread cheer and sunshine wherever she went. Mrs. Merrit D. Hill, of St. Paul, is her step-daughter and she was the step-grandmother of the late Capt. Chas. Getchell, of this city, who was named for his grandfather, Charles Getchell.