

Grace Murphy Kolpin

Grace Murphy Kolpin, daughter of John and Eliza Murphy, was born at Aurelia, Iowa, September 17, 1891, and died at Sutton, North Dakota, January 24, 1921, at the age of 29 years 4 months and 7 days.

She spent her girlhood days in this vicinity until she was united in marriage to Harry Kolpin, February 15, 1916, at which time she went with her husband to Sutton, North Dakota, where she resided until the time of her death. She had been ailing for about five months but was not considered dangerously ill until she suddenly became worse and passed peacefully away at her home. The remains were brought here for burial.

Besides her husband she is survived by a daughter two years old, her parents, two brothers, Thomas who lives in Canada and William of Storm Lake; two sisters, Mrs. Joseph McCully, of Syskeston, North Dakota, and Mrs. George Brady of Waterloo, Iowa. She is preceded in death by a sister, Katie who died in infancy, and Mrs. Earl Copeland who passed away five years ago.

To those of us who knew her from childhood, it is not necessary to say she was esteemed by all who knew her, being a dutiful daughter, a loving wife and faithful friend. That she was equally esteemed in her new home was evidenced by the beautiful flowers and many messages of sympathy which followed her here. To the sorrowing husband and family is extended the sympathy of the community.

Funeral services were held at the Congregational church in Aurelia Thursday afternoon, January 27, conducted by Rev. W. U. Parks, and the remains were laid to rest in Pleasant Hill cemetery.—Aurelia (Iowa) Sentinel.