[Blair, Marenda Mitchell]

Passed Over.

Soon after midnight, on Sunday morning, Jan. 30, after suffering about three months' of painful illness, departed from this life from the residence of her daughter, Mrs. A. A. Curtis, Mrs. Marenda Blair, mother of Seth K. Blair, in her 81st year. The deceased was a native of this town; born about two miles east of Clinton and was the daughter of Consider Mitchell. She had therefore been a life resident of the town and by all who knew her was highly esteemed for her kind motherly traits, social and friendly qualities. In her prime she was remarkable for her energy and businesslike habits and ever tireless in her efforts for the comfort and pleasure of her family. She was the mother of six children, all of whom survive her, viz: Emory H., Creighton, Neb.; Seth K., Clinton; Burdette A., Chicago, Ill.; Mrs. Ralph [Esther Elizabeth] Pearl and Mrs. A. A. Curtis, Clinton; and Mrs. J. E. Barber, Asbury Park, N. J. Her funeral was numerously attended at one o'clock this afternoon, conducted by Rev. G. W. Raeburn [Universalist].

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