

[Kolpien, Alice M. Freeman]

MRS. ALICE M. KOLPIEN
(Contributed)

Mrs. Alice M. Kolpien, widow of Carl F. Kolpien, died at her home on Erie street, Mayville, Monday morning April 6th, at 11:15 after several weeks of illness. She had been ailing in Florida during the winter and had just returned to her home the previous Friday morning.

Surviving to mourn her loss are three sisters, Mrs. Lillian Hemstreet of Sherman, Mrs. Mary Nickerson of Union Clay, Pa., Mrs. Janet Knowles of Brocton and one brother, John Freeman, Summerdale.

Mrs. Kolpien was a woman of very high character and of unusual genial disposition and was loved by all who knew her. Both young and old will greatly miss her hearty good nature and sunny disposition. Her greatest pleasure of life was doing something toward the happiness of others. Her devotion to her home and loved ones was really beautiful.

In her passing the world has lost a good and true woman and one whose place in the community in which she resided will be hard indeed to replace.

Her early life was spent in Sherman, where she united with the Universalist church. After her marriage she resided in Cleveland, O., moving to Mayville about 30 years ago.

Although death has claimed this noble woman, the memory of her is enshrined in the hearts of her loved ones and friends and there is infinite consolation in the thought that when the door is closed upon this life, it opened to one beyond the grave—one fairer, sweeter and more divine.

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