

**Mrs. Wm. Reddick.**

Mrs. Wm. Reddick died at her home in this city on last Thursday evening at nine o'clock, after a long illness. For several years past she had been troubled with a dropsical affection of the heart, and during the last year of her life had been confined to her home. Her sufferings were very great and unceasing.

Mrs. Reddick was born in Pennsylvania in 1811, her maiden name being Eliza Collins. She was married to Mr. Reddick about 50 years ago. She came to La Salle county about 1837. Her surviving relatives are her sister Mrs. N. Auld, of Vinton, Iowa, (who has been here since Tuesday) and her niece Nellie Auld and nephews O. P. Auld, all of Vinton, and J. J. Auld, of Rutland, Ia., all of whom are in the city.

Mrs. Reddick, though not a "noted member of society," was a woman of the warmest charitable instincts, and had been since girlhood, but though her charities were unceasing and effective, few knew of them save the recipients, and there is many a family in Ottawa who will find a faithful friend and loved benefactor gone.

She was in many respects a rare woman. In all Mr. Reddick's business and political enterprises she took, naturally, a deep interest; but more than that she assisted as few women can with hand and head, and to her aid and counsel is due much of her husband's great success both in business and political life. She made no great "stir;" the newspapers had little to say of her coming and going, but through all her life she lived an earnest Christian woman, whose influence was always for good—one of those women of whom it may be said that the world is better because she lived in it; and whose death will be mourned as that of a benefactor gone forever.

The funeral will take place to-morrow at 3 o'clock P. M., from her late residence, Rev. G. S. Young officiating.

On last Friday evening a meeting was held at the