

Fertig, Alice E
nee Brown

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Alice Etta Brown was born May 2, 1869 at Indianola, Warren county Iowa, daughter of John C. and Elizabeth Brown. The family moved overland to Ft. Collins, Colorado in 1874 where the mother passed away in 1876. The father and daughter returned to Iowa where the father was united in marriage to Miss Flora McCarty. The family returned to Colorado in 1882. She lived for a few years with an aunt, Mrs. Alice Nelson of Ft. Collins, Colorado. On December 9, 1891 she was united in marriage to Wm. Edward Fertig at Denver Colorado. To this union were born five children, Mrs. C. N. Brown of Rhodes Iowa, Mrs. Lee Morrison of Battle Creek, Michigan, Edna Buelah, Hugh and Ethel of Collins. The family moved to Collins Iowa in 1908 where the family home has since been located.

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The deceased underwent a supposedly minor operation Saturday February 15th. A recovery seemed possible until Sunday when pneumonia developed and she passed away Monday morning at 2:30 o'clock, age 49 years 9 months and 15 days. The loved ones who have suffered so great loss are the husband, the son and daughters her step mother, aunt and father. Besides these the many friends are bereaved to-day because of the loss.

She early united with the Methodist Episcopal church of Ft. Collins, Colorado. In later years she has made her church home in the Methodist Episcopal church at this place. Her interests reached to the Kingdom of God and now that God has taken her we look forward with hope to that enduring Kingdom where there shall be no more sorrow or tears.

The funeral services were conducted at the Methodist Episcopal church by the pastor Rev. Fred W. Ingvaldstad who spoke on the "Destiny of Life." Music was furnished by a mixed quartette. The body was laid At Rest in the Collins Evergreen cemetery.