

Dickson, Mary Burney Gilman d. 6-26-1916

Mrs. Mary Dickson passed away at her home in McCleary, Washington, June 26th, at the age of 55 years. She was born in Glasgow, Scotland, April 13, 1861. When she was ten years of age she lost her mother and was left with her father and only brother, Wm. Burney. Six years later, her father passed away. In 1889 she followed her brother to the United States. She was married to Mr. Harry Gilman and made her home in Bismark, North Dakota, where her husband was killed in a railway accident. Afterward, she moved to Tacoma, Washington, and later married Mr. Alexander Dickson, and lived on their farm near McCleary, Washington.

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Three years ago she visited her brother and family, who were very dear to her. She was always cheerful and loved to make others happy. She had a gracious, gentle way of helping and entering into the home life that made her loved and welcomed wherever she went. She was a member of the Scottish Presbyterian church (the Established Church of Scotland) but worshiped with the Methodist body in McCleary. She rejoiced and trusted in the love of her Savior, and had always a charitable feeling for the failings of others. "Aunt Mary" never neglected her Christmas box to the Burney family and it never failed in its mission of joy and surprise.

Her death was unexpected and came as a great shock to her brother and family.

When the sad news came, it was too late for anyone here to reach her before the funeral.