

# Mrs. J. B. Arthur, Long An Esteemed Citizen, is Dead

Altho anticipating such a message the many friends and acquaintances of Mrs. James B. Arthur will regret to learn that a telegram was received this morning by F. P. Stover announcing her death. She died this morning at 9 o'clock at Excelsior Springs where she was taken a short time ago in the hope that her life could be prolonged.

Mrs. Arthur was one of Fort Collins foremost citizens. She occupied a position in the community but little less prominent than that of her distinguished husband who died in 1905. For years she was exceptionally active in social, charitable and church work and when the occasion permitted did her part in civic work.

She came here in 1870 as the bride of Mr. Arthur, from Bay City, Mich., where she was prominently known as Miss Mary A. Kelley.

The deceased was nearing her 84th year. She is survived by a sister in Michigan and two nieces in California, who have been notified of her death. The remains are being shipped to this city and will be interred in the family plot beside the body of Mr. Arthur.

Friends Mrs. Arthur had in large numbers. She was very active from the time she came here as a bride. She grew with the city and retained her old time friends while making new acquaintances. It was only in the last year or two that she relinquished her activity in affairs which interested her. A few months ago her heart showed signs of giving way and it was trouble in that organ that resulted in her demise.

There are many here to mourn her demise and a host of friends will pay their respects to all that is mortal when the remains are consigned to the final resting place at Grandview