

MRS. COLBERT LAI TO REST

The death of Mrs. Ellen Colbert, formerly Ellen Sullivan, has been recorded in the Daily Press.

The following memorial sketch is from the Riverside Leader:

Mrs. Ellen Colbert, a highly respected resident of Riverside departed this life at her home here last Sunday, shortly after the noon hour, after a long illness. She had rallied from her latest serious illness and the end came very suddenly and unexpectedly. Mrs. Colbert was sixty years of age and had lived her entire life in this part of Iowa.

Ellen Sullivan was born in Muscatine county, near West Liberty, on February 19th, 1860, and died at Riverside, Iowa, August 8, 1920 at one o'clock p. m., being 60 years of age. In September, 1885, she was married to Mr. Thomas Colbert, who preceded her in death on March 7, 1905. To this union a large family was born, seven sons and two daughters. The children all survive her and are: William, Timothy, Katherine, John, Edward, Mary, Thomas, James, and Martin, all of this place. Three brothers are left to mourn her demise. They are Michael and P. P. Sullivan of near Iowa City, and J. F. Sullivan of Waterloo.

Besides these immediate relatives, Mrs. Colbert leaves a large circle of friends in this community to mourn her death. She was a kind and Christian woman and liked by everyone who gained her acquaintance. She was a lifelong member of the Catholic church and was at all time interested in everything for the upbuilding of the church of her choice. Her passing will mean a vacancy in the home and community which will be difficult to fill.

The funeral service was held at St. Mary's church, Riverside, Tuesday morning at nine o'clock, conducted by Rev. B. Jacobsmeier. The pallbearers were her six eldest sons. The remains were laid to rest in Mt. Oliver cemetery.

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