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MILLER--After waging a determined fight for life for more than a month against flu and pneumonia, Mrs. Isaac Miller, 84, passed away at the home of her son-in-law and daughter, County Judge and Mrs. John Gibbon, shortly after 2 o'clock this afternoon. A few days ago she rallied from an exceptionally critical state and seemed to be more than holding her own. About 3 a.m. today, however, her condition took a turn for the worse and it was soon apparent that death was near.

As Martha Hitchcock, Mrs. Miller was born in New York state 84 years ago last October. During girlhood she moved to Wisconsin where, four years before the outbreak of the civil war, she married Willard Shephard. He later went into the army, and gave his life for his country.

Fifty-five years ago she married Isaac Miller. They made their home in Wisconsin for a few years and then moved to Charles City, Ia., where they resided on a farm until 12 years ago, when Mrs. Miller fell on some ice and suffered a hip-fracture, from which she never fully recovered. The past 12 years, they spent with their sons and daughters in North and South Dakota and here.

Mrs. Miller leaves her husband, three sons and three daughters -- I.W. Shephard, of Madison, Wis.; Andrew Miller, Leslie Miller and Mrs. Robert Sanderson, all of Milnor, N.D.; Mrs. N.R. Rundle, of Hurley, S.D., and Mrs. John Gibbon, of Columbus. She leaves also two brothers and one sister-- Rev. Philo Hitchcock, of Red Granite, Wis.; Rev. Alviris Hitchcock, of Oak Park, Ill., and Mrs. Mary M. Hinchcliffe, of Enid, Okla. Mrs. Rundle and Mrs. Gibbon were the only members of the family with her when death came, though most of the others had visited her in recent weeks. Mrs. Miller was a life-long member of the Advent Christian church, but throughout her married life attended the Methodist church of which her husband was a member. In years past she was active in W.C.T.U. work, being a strong temperance advocate.

Funeral services will be conducted by Rev. Wm. A. Albright at the Gibbon home at 2:30 p.m. Monday. The body will then be taken to Hurley, S.D., for burial.