Nellie G Hubbard Squier 1850-1924

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Former Grand Haven Woman Dies in West - Mrs. Nellie G. Squier Passes Away at Glendale, California

Word has been received in this city of the death Thursday of Mrs. Nellie G. Squier at Glendale, California. Mrs. Squier was a resident of Grand Haven for many years and her hundreds of close personal friend. here were grieved to learn of her passing. Mrs. Squier left Grand Haven in 1913 to make her home with her daughter, Mrs. William McMillan, in California. She had since lived in the West. She came back to Grand Haven for a visit about three years ago and at that time visited many of her old friends here.

Mrs. Squier had been in ill health for some time, and since December she had been confined to her bed much of the time.

Nellie G. Squier, a member of one of the old pioneer families of Grand Haven, was born in Cleveland, O, December 17, 1850. She came to Grand Haven when a little girl and made this city her home for many years. She was married to Capt. Heber Squier, a well known marine man of the early days. Captain Squier was lost on the Steamer "Alpena" when that ship foundered in Lake Michigan in 1880, with all on board.

Mr. Squiers went into the register of deeds office in the Ottawa county court house in 1880 and later went into the George D. Turner abstract office, where she was engaged until 1913.

Although a busy woman, Mrs. Squier was always active in many public, social and civic affairs. Gifted with a beautiful voice she brought pleasure into the lives of many people in her home torn. She was a charter member of Grand Haven Chapter Order of the Eastern Star, and always kept her membership here. She was prominent in the Grand Haven Woman's club and other local organizations. While in California, Mrs. Squier became identified with the White Shrine.
She is survived by her daughters, Mrs. Maude Alexander, of Phoenix; Arizona, and Mrs. Gertrude McMillan of Glendale, Cal. No word as to funeral arrangements have been received here as yet.