

Thomas McCulloch 1846-1902

Death of Thomas McColloch.

An Old Citizen of Nebraska City Passes Away At His Home at Lincoln

L.C. Burnett last evening received a message from Lincoln announcing the death, at 3:15 yesterday afternoon, of Thomas McColloch, formerly a resident of Nebraska City, but for the past five years one of the leading leather men of Lincoln. Mr. McColloch was born on a farm near Terre Haute, Ind. about fifty-seven years ago and lived there during his boyhood. He received his education there and at the Green Castle high school, at Green Castle, Ind, where he was graduated with honors. Soon after leaving school he came west and landed in Nebraska City in the summer of 1865. He worked for a number of people here and was for a while connected with one of the newspapers. He was married on Thanksgiving Day, 1869, to Miss Adalade [sic] Burnett, and to this union four children were born.

In 1877 Mr. McColloch moved to Champaign, Ill., where he formed a partnership with his brother-in-law, L.C. Burnett. They remained in Champaign but one year when they moved to Nebraska City and opened a hide and leather store. Mr. McColloch moved to Lincoln five years ago and started a similar establishment there.

His health has been very good up to within the last year when he was attacked by Bright's disease and since last April he has been seriously ill all the time. For the past two months he has been very sick and at no time has he been able to lie down. His death will come as a shock to his many friends here who had known him in the past. He leaves a wife and three sons, Edward and Herbert McColloch of Lincoln and Austin McColloch of Edgar, Neb. The arrangements for the funeral have not been completed and the time of its occurrence will be announced later.