

DEATH OF MISS MARGARET BEST

WELL KNOWN QUINCY LADY
PASSED AWAY YESTERDAY
MORNING

At Blessing Hospital—Had Lived
Here Since 1839—Was an Aunt
of Mayor Best.

Miss Margaret Best, aged 72 years, 4 months, and 6 days, died at 10:15 o'clock yesterday morning at Blessing hospital, where she was taken Oct. 22nd, suffering from a fractured right hip. Miss Best had been making her home recently with her nephew, W. D. Best, 1422 Maine street, and got up early one morning, four weeks ago last Thursday, and made a misstep in the dark and fell on the stairs, suffering the injury which resulted in her death.

Owing to her age, the accident proved more than she could stand and the aged lady passed away yesterday, she having been taken to the hospital so she could have every care and attention, and so her last days could be made as comfortable as possible.

Miss Best was an aunt of Mayor Best, Ezra Best and Charles Best, of this city. She was born July 9th, 1836, in County Monahan, Ireland, and emigrated to Illinois with her parents, Rev. Wm. Best and wife, arriving in Quincy, June 4th, 1839, and has made Quincy her home from that time until the date of her death.

The deceased was a sister of John H., Charlotte, Alexander, William, James S., George, Mary Anne, Jane Emily, Col. Joseph and Henry Harrison Best, all of whom have entered their eternal rest except George and Mary Anne Little, who survive.

Miss Best was a devout member of the Cathedral, and was a kind, loving and consistent Christian woman.

Green be the turf above thee
Friend of my better days,
None know thee but to love thee,
None named thee but to praise.

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