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### Brief Sketch of Early Pioneer Life of Mrs. R. F. Bryant

Following is a sketch of the life of Mrs. Randolph Foster Bryant, mother of Mrs. B. J. Buckingham, who passed away Sunday, Sept. 4, at her daughter's home here.



Mrs. Bryant was born shortly before the Civil war in what was then known as Nebraska territory. Her father, who was a Kentuckian, came west with his young wife to seek his fortune in this wild and new country. There was a charm and a romance about this early life of the pioneer where neighbors were few and the wayfarer was welcomed as a friend who could tell of distant places, people, and conditions, where there were no newspapers and a horseman hurriedly riding by announced the assassination of Abraham Lincoln, where prairie fires were a common sight stretching for miles along the horizon, and where

long wagon trains carried the freight across the country. With these and many other stories did Mrs. Bryant entertain her children and grandchildren.

In 1874 Mrs. Bryant's parents with their small family moved from Nebraska to Lincoln, Kansas, where she became the wife of Dr. Randolph Foster Bryant, a young practicing physician. There Mrs. Bryant became a leader in educational matters. She was one of the organizers of the public library, helped form a Chautauqua study circle and was one of the founders of the Woman's club in which she served as president.

Later Dr. and Mrs. Bryant moved to St. Cloud, Minn., where she was an active club woman and a worker in the Unitarian church.

When Dr. Bryant retired they moved to Chicago to be near their daughter, Mrs. Benjamin J. Buckingham. There Mrs. Bryant was affiliated with the First Unitarian society and was a member of the Woman's City club and the Arché club.

During this time, Mrs. Bryant spent three years in Europe studying and traveling and making very valuable and interesting collections.

Six years ago she moved to Highland Park with her daughter and family, and although not taking an active part in local organizations, she had ever a keen interest in affairs of the community, state and nation, and was unusually well informed on international affairs.

She is survived by three daughters and two grandsons.

### Burglars Steal Rugs In Bannockburn Home

Daylight burglars, who used a key to enter the front door, on Monday stole four valuable oriental and antique rugs valued at several thousand dollars from the home of Robert W. Miller of Bannockburn.

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