MRS. MARY C. HARDING

Special to The Chieftain.

Canon City, July 31.—Mrs. Mary C. Harding, aged 80 years, mother of T. M. and L. L. Harding of this city, died at the home of the latter, 903 Allison avenue, in whose family she had resided for many years, about 8 o'clock this morning after a lingering illness. She was born at Cincinnati, Ohio, January 30, 1827, and was married to Lebbeus L. Harding on July 31, 1851. Her death took place on the fifty-sixth anniversary of her marriage. Mrs. Harding came to Colorado in 1878 on account of the health of her son, T. M. Harding, and has made her home in Canon City ever since, although she has made frequent and extended visits to Chicago and Cincinnati on business and pleasure. After coming here she was joined by her eldest son and the business firm of Harding Brothers was formed which subsequently developed into the Harding Hardware company. Deceased was a woman of many admirable qualities and was highly esteemed by those who knew her.

The funeral service will be held at her late residence at 10 o'clock Thursday morning conducted by Dr. B. E. Harl of the First Baptist church. The remains will be taken to Cincinnati where they will be laid to rest in Spring Grove cemetery.