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CUSTODIAN OF STATE CAPITAL IS DEAD

Eben E. Corliss, Pioneer, Had Been in Ill Health for More Than a Year.

Eben E. Corliss, custodian of the state capitol and a Minnesota pioneer, died yesterday at his St. Paul home, 31 Como avenue.

Mr. Corliss' last illness was of two weeks' duration, but his health has been poor for more than a year.

Mr. Corliss was born September 1, 1841, in Vermont. He resided in New Hampshire for a time and in June, 1856, came to Minnesota and resided in the state continually after that time. He served as a member of the Second Minnesota infantry for four years during the Civil war. When a resident of Preston he was admitted to the bar. Later he moved to Fergus Falls and engaged in law practice there. He was county attorney of Otttertail county for 10 years.

Later he became a member of the commission on the probate code of the state and was also a member of the commission which built the new state capitol. He was appointed custodian of the capitol by former Governor Eberhart January 1911, succeeding the late Thomas Downs.

Mr. Corliss was married and had a family of six sons and daughters. Funeral arrangements have not yet been made.

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