

Mrs. Alice Wells Reaches The End Of Her Long Life

Mrs. Alice Wells, a long time and highly respected resident of Grinnell, died at the Community hospital Thursday, July 8. She was born at Union Mills, Iowa, October 12, 1863, being the oldest of seven children born to Henry and Reuhamia Lower. Of this family there are now living one sister, Mrs. C. H. Fuger of Centerville and three brothers, Fred of Rickford, Ill., Homer of Blue Rapids, Kansas, and Woodford Lower of Grinnell.

She was baptized when a young woman at Ewart, Iowa, in the Christian church and remained a faithful member until the end. On September 15, 1886, she was married to Herbert Wells, who died several years ago. She was the mother of three children who live to honor her memory. The children are Capt. Lloyd Wells of Scotts Bluff, Neb., Mrs. Elsie Barnes of Newton and Mrs. Ruby Hutchison of Grinnell. One son, four grandsons and one granddaughter are serving in the armed forces of their country. She took great pride in her children and much pleasure recently in exchange of letters with those in the service.

Funeral services were held at the United Presbyterian church, the afternoon of July 11 under the care of the Rev. W. J. Stewart. Interment was at Hazelwood cemetery. *HR 7/19/43*