

Jennie Bailey Dies Tuesday; Funeral Today

Lifetime Grinnell Resident Noted for Contributions to Community

Miss Jennie Bailey, lifetime resident of Grinnell, passed away at a local hospital Tuesday evening after a period of several weeks of serious illness. Funeral services will be held this (Thursday) afternoon at three o'clock at the Congregational church with Rev. Robert Inglis conducting.

Jennie Bailey, youngest daughter of James and Cornelia Bailey, was born in Grinnell, November 28, 1858, and passed away at the Community Hospital March 16, 1937.

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She joined the Congregational Church when she was thirteen years old and has ever been a loyal and faithful member. She was actively interested in the W. C. T. U. and gave generously of her time and money to the cause of temperance. She gave to the Red Cross, the Community Hospital and to almost every other civic enterprise. She was intensely interested in community, state and national affairs, and not until failing health sent her to the hospital did she give up her work.

She leaves one sister, Mrs. Ella C. Read of Parsons, Kansas who is eighty six years old, and numerous nephews and nieces including Russell and Clara Baggs of Grinnell.

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Funeral of One of Grinnell's Oldest Residents.

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Funeral services were held this afternoon from the Congregational Church conducted by Rev. Robt. Inglis. Burial was in the family lot in Hazelwood. Pall bearers were Joe Deedrick, Burdette Abel, Frank Black, Oliver Bean, Ralph Longley and Ralph Rutherford, all neighbors. Music was provided by Professor D. E. Peck, violinist and Professor Smith, organist.