

1-13 MRS. G. T. BAGGS. 1920

One of Grinnell's beloved women passed away at 3 o'clock last Sunday morning when Mrs. G. T. Baggs died at her suburban home. Three weeks ago she returned from Rochester, Minn., much encouraged over her health as a result of her examination there. However, pneumonia developed and she fought it bravely. She seemed to be recovering when her heart failed from the long strain. The end came peacefully and she was conscious and able to talk to the members of her family until the end.

Joanna Bailey was born on February 28, 1846, in Westmoreland, N. Y., and came to Iowa with her family in 1856, and settled in Grinnell. Her father had come to the new town in the first year of its existence. The family made their home from the first on the old Bailey home place on north West street, where the Misses Gertrude and Jennie Bailey still make their home.

She graduated from Iowa college in 1868 and on May 31, 1877, was married to George Thomas Baggs, with whom she lived happily until her husband was called by death on December 24, 1911.

Three children were born to them, all of whom survive her. They are Charles Bailey Baggs, of Colorado Springs, and Russell Avery Baggs and Clara M. Baggs, both of Grinnell. There are two grandchildren, George Edward Baggs and Annetta Baggs, three sisters, Misses Gertrude and Jennie Bailey of Grinnell and Mrs. Ella C. Reed of Parsons, Kas., and one brother, W. D. Bailey, of Duluth.

Mrs. Baggs was a woman interested in all the best things. For many years she had been an active and beloved member of the Elizabeth Earle Magoun Club. She was a devoted wife and mother and her influence was a blessing in the home.

The funeral was conducted at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon from the home by Rev. E. W. Cross. Interment was in Hazelwood.