

OBITUARY.

8-27-1909

CATHERINE SPENCE BARNES.

Catherine Brown Spence, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Spence, was born in Jasper county, Iowa, August 1, 1881, departed this life August 25, 1909, aged twenty-eight years twenty-four days.

When about fourteen years of age she was converted and united with the Presbyterian church of Laurel. Here she was an active church worker and a teacher in the Sabbath school. Later she transferred her membership to the United Presbyterian church of Grinnell, where she rendered a most devoted service and of which church she was a member at the time of her death. Her beautiful Christian life was an inspiration and her self sacrificing deeds of kindness and of love are as fragrant in the memory of all who knew her.

January 4, 1905, she was married to Mr. Chas. H. Barnes. To this union were born two children, Mildred Marjorie and Robert Edward. To mourn her loss she leaves these two little ones, a sorrowing husband, a father, a mother, four sisters and two brothers. Her sisters and brothers are: Mrs. Minnie Colyn, Maynard, Minn.; Mrs. David Madoll, Robert Spence, Hannah Spence, Agnes Spence and

(CHAS. H.)