

3-24 Mrs. Charles S. Barnes, 11-2
Charlotte Augusta Leach was born at
Brewer, Maine, January 6, 1850; and
died at her home in Grinnell, Iowa,
March 19, 1914, aged 64 years, 2
months, and 13 days. On her twentieth
birthday she was united in marriage
to Charles S. Barnes. Leaving the
old home, they came to Iowa, arriving
in Grinnell March 14, 1874. This has
been their home ever since. To this
union four children were born. Edna
Augusta, the eldest, died in Montana,
October 6, 1911. Three children sur-
vive her: Mrs. Margaret Bertha Porter
of Big Sandy, Montana, and Nora Eliz-
abeth and Cedric Albert of Grinnell.
These, with the faithful husband, mourn
the loss of a devoted wife and mother.
Mrs. Barnes was the last surviving
charter member of the Beulah Chap-

ter of the Eastern Star Lodge. For
some time past she has been in feeble
health. She was a quiet, sensitive
soul, and those who knew her best
speak confidently of her faith in
Christ, and her piety which revealed
itself in life more than in words. She
rests from her labors, and her loved
ones mourn not as those without hope.
The funeral was at the home, where
the large number of old friends and
neighbors, and the many floral offer-
ings, attested the high esteem in which
the deceased was held. Rev. F. H.
Webster, of the Baptist Church spoke
briefly from 2 Cor. 5:4, while the
Eastern Star Quartette rendered ap-
propriate music. Interment was in
Hazelwood Cemetery, the Eastern Star
Lodge having charge, and using their
beautiful and impressive ritual.