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Grinnell, Iowa, Tuesday, May 7, 1907

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Three children were born to her, all of whom survive Arthur W. Bartlett and Stella T. Bartlett of this place and Mrs. Katherine B. Douglass of Franklin, Nebraska.

Mrs. Bartlett united with the Congregational church of Grinnell in March, 1856, and has lived a quiet devoted life in Christian faith and service all these years.

A year ago last December Mr. and Mrs. Bartlett celebrated their golden wedding in the presence of an unbroken circle of children and grandchildren in which her death makes the first gap. She passed away quietly at 6:30 Saturday morning, May 1, after a brief illness following a gradual failure of health of some months' duration. Besides her husband, three children and five grandchildren, Mrs. Bartlett is survived by a brother, M. Stevens of Los Angeles, Calif., a sister, Mrs. Sarah Cushman of Denver, Colo. and a half brother, Geo. H. Stevens of Boston, Mass.

Mrs. Bartlett was a devoted wife, mother, sister and friend and queen in the hearts of her entire household. That household usually included more than her immediate family for she loved to entertain her friends and to share her home with others. She was unwilling to leave their service even to the most faithful assistants although they loved to do their best for her. She engaged in all Christian service outside of her home that was possible and in that home she earned Solomon's eulogy of the good woman whose "children arise up and call her blessed" and whose husband also praiseth her.

Funeral services were conducted from the late residence yesterday afternoon at 2:30 by Professor L. F. Parker assisted by Professor Charles Noble. Sweet music was furnished by the college quartette. The following were here from out of town to attend the services: Rev. and Mrs. T. O. Douglass, Jr., of Franklin, Nebr.; Prof. M. L. Bartlett and son, Elmer E. Bartlett, of Waterloo, Rev. C. E. Cushman of Victor and B. C. Ward of Des Moines.

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