

Mrs. H. M. Bray

Ellen Jane Hughes was born in the Province of Quebec, Canada, on November 23, 1846. She removed to Lancaster, New Hampshire, with her parents, when quite a young girl, so that her young womanhood was spent there.

On March 4, 1867, she was married to Henry M. Bray, and lived in Danville, Vermont, until February of 1869, when they removed to Grinnell, where their home has been ever since.

Mrs. Bray joined the Congregational church in 1887 and was active in church and social affairs until about six years ago, when her health began to fail.

Three months ago she suffered a stroke of apoplexy, followed by another stroke two weeks ago, from which she never rallied and passed away Saturday evening, at 7 o'clock.

She is survived by her husband and four children, Mrs. M. W. Swisher and William H. Bray, of this city, Mrs. R. M. Haines, of Des Moines and Edward E. Bray, of Seattle, Wash.

The funeral services were held at the home on High street this afternoon at 3 o'clock, conducted by Rev. C. A. Dungan. Music was furnished by a quartet consisting of Miss Helen M. Thomson, Miss Stella Bartlett, Frederic Morrison and George H. Walker. Mrs. Genevieve Wheat Baal, of Des Moines, sang a beautiful solo.

Mrs. Bray was a devoted wife and mother and her greatest joy was to have all her children around her. She was exceedingly fond of young people and her home was a center for social enjoyment. To all who have had the privilege of knowing her during her long years of residence in Grinnell the news of her death brings a note of personal sorrow.