

Last Rites Are Held For Mrs. Bye

Funeral services were held at 4:30 yesterday afternoon for Mrs. Cornelia Hunter Bye, who died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. L. C. Bennett, Tuesday morning. Rev. E. M. Vittum was in charge of the services.

Cornelia Cook Hunter was born in Warren, Rhode Island, May 4, 1848, the daughter of William and Lydia Hunter. She lived in the east for only a few years, coming to Independence, Iowa, when still a girl. She was married to George H. Bye at Independence in 1870. Soon after her marriage they came to Grinnell, and have since made their home here. Her husband preceded her in death, passing away thirteen years ago.

To this union were born six children, only three of whom are now living. They are: Mrs. L. C. Bennett of Grinnell, Mrs. E. C. Nace of Wilmington, Del., and Josephine Bye of Wilmington, Del. The other children were Walter Howard Bye, who died in early manhood; George H. Jr., who died when a child; and Edith H. Bye, who died six years ago. C. F. Hunter of Waterloo, a brother of Mrs. Bye, also survives her.

Mrs. Bye was a faithful Christian, joining the Baptist church in Grinnell when the Rev. E. English was pastor. Mrs. Bye was a loyal member of the church until her death. A conscientious and loving mother, and a true friend, she was loved by all who knew her. Her life was one well-lived, and full of the beautiful and uplifting.

Death

Cornelia C. Bye

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Cornelia Cook Hunter, daughter of William and Lydia Hunter, was born May 4, 1848, in Warren, Rhode Island. She died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. L. C. Bennett, Tuesday morning, August 6th, at the age of 81 years, 3 months and 2 days.

At the age of seven, her parents moved west and settled at Independence, Iowa, where she grew to womanhood. It was at Independence that she met Geo. H. Bye, and in the year 1870 they were united in marriage. To this union were born six children, two sons and four daughters. The husband and three children, Walter, George and Edith preceded her in death. Three daughters survive her; Josephine Bye of Wilmington, Del.; Mrs. L. C. Bennett of Grinnell, and Mrs. E. C. Nace of Wilmington, Del. The husband and father passed away in the year 1916. The funeral services will be held at the home of her daughter, Mrs. L. C. Bennett and burial will be in Hazelwood cemetery this Thursday afternoon at 4:30, conducted by Rev. E. M. Vittum.

Mrs. Bye was a devoted member of the Baptist church since the pastorate of the Rev. E. E. English. The father, Geo. H. Bye, and his devoted companion came to Grinnell in the year 1870 or shortly after they were wed. They were a devoted family and made a real home for their children. She was a faithful Christian and loving mother.

Mrs. Bye has been in poor health for many months and her death was expected most any time.

The following from out of Grinnell were present at the funeral: Mrs. E. C. Nace and daughter, of Wilmington, Del., Miss Josephine Bye of Wilmington, Mrs. D. K. Bennett and daughter Edith, of Chatsworth, Iowa.