

DIED.

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Mrs. M. G. Cappron.

Following an illness continuing for many weeks, Mrs. M. G. Cappron, proprietress of the Monroe Hotel, died at 3 o'clock last evening, aged 70 years. The sickness which was ultimately to cause her death began last fall with a severe attack of pneumonia from which she seemed to recover but she failed to regain her strength, a weakness of the heart developed and attendant complications set in which finally resulted in her death.

The funeral services will be held tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock in the lobby of the hotel. Rev. P. F. Marston will conduct the services. The body will be taken to Marshalltown for interment.

Mrs. Cappron's only child, Mrs. F. H. Gifford, of Marshalltown, was called home from the south two weeks ago by news of her mother's failing condition and was with her at the end. Mrs. Gifford's daughter, Mrs. George H. Heiser, of Mission, Texas, is not able to attend the funeral on account of her health.

Mrs. Cappron leaves one brother, John Monroe, of Westmoreland, N. Y. He has been notified by telegraph but is in feeble health and it is not expected that he can attend the funeral.

Eighteen years ago Mrs. Cappron came to Grinnell from Sigourney, where she had been in the hotel business. For five years she conducted the Chapin House and then bought property and built the Monroe Hotel, which she had conducted ever since.

She was a thorough hotel woman, having been in that business for thirty years, and she made her hotel a favorite stopping place for traveling men from all over the state, who would go out of their way to spend Sunday at the Monroe.

She was public spirited, always ready to support any enterprise for the betterment of Grinnell, and interested in the progress of the city. She took pride in taking care of the large banquets which were occasionally given, making no effort at profit on such occasions, but taking the pride of a hostess in the enjoyment and comfort of her guests.

She has been in Grinnell so long that she has come to fill a place uniquely her own and she will be greatly missed.