

MRS. ELLEN CARNEY IS DEEPLY MOURNED

One of Grinnell's Gracious Women
Passed Away Suddenly Satur-
day Night.
died Apr 18, 1925

FUNERAL SERVICES WILL
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From the Home at 10 O'clock A. M.—
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Grinnell Herald

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Her son, B. J. Carney and wife and other friends were with her Saturday night until 9:30 o'clock. About 9:30 o'clock Sunday morning, Bernard came with his children to the home to make a morning call and failing to get admittance he suspicioned something was wrong. When he found her body lying peacefully in bed, life extinguished, every symptom showed a calm and peaceful death as if she had lain down for her night's rest and had passed away without awakening. There was no trace of pain or sorrow on her face, but everything indicated that she passed away as tranquilly and peacefully as she had lived.

Ellen Mae Tibbits was born at Plymouth, Ind., October 11, 1861. Her father was Captain of a Company in an Indiana Regiment and lost his life in the battle of Murfreesboro, Tenn., which was fought Dec. 31, 1862, and January 1 and 2, 1863. He was a man of character and the Grand Army Post at Plymouth was named in his honor the "Miles Tibbits Post." While Ellen was still young her mother died and some time after she came to Des Moines and lived with her aunt. She was a strong, reliant young woman, gained a good education and was employed as a teacher in the East Des Moines schools. Here she first met B. J. Carney and February 14, 1888, they were united in marriage, since which time her home has been in Grinnell.

The home was one of the cultured and comfortable homes of the city. Here the best reading was enjoyed and here also was centered the sweetest thought and the highest ideals which a home can inculcate.

Five children were born to this marriage: Cyril T. and Kreigh G. of Des Moines, Bernard J. of Grinnell, Mrs. Kathleen Denvir of St. Louis, and Miss Aileen Carney of Grinnell.

Of the five children all graduated from Grinnell College, the parents remaining true to the college in the home town which they both loved and which they both honored. Her husband was a charter member of the Fortnightly Club and was the first of its members who passed away, May 8, 1908.

The children have all grown to usefulness and are living honored lives true to their early training and the home life in which they were brought up.

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Funeral Services For Mrs. Ellen Carney

4-24-1925
The love and esteem in which Mrs. Ellen Carney was held were evidenced at the funeral Wednesday morning when sorrowing friends gathered in large numbers to attend the funeral services from the Carney home. The services were marked by simplicity and dignity. They were conducted by Rev. M. J. Hannon. Rev. J. P. Joyce, of Belvidere, Ill., who was to have had a part in the service was not able to be present. Father Hannon spoke words of sympathy and comfort to the assembled friends and relatives and a male quartet from the college contributed suitable music.

Pall bearers were Dean J. S. Nollen, E. B. Brande, Dr. J. R. Lewis, J. H. McMurray, Geo. R. Ross and J. L. Fellows.

In addition to the members of the immediate family, all of whom were present at the services, the following relatives and friends from out of town were present:

W. J. Carney, Miss Nora Carney, brother-in-law and sister-in-law of the deceased; Mr. and Mrs. Roy Carney and son, W. J. Carney and wife; T. J. Carney, Miss Mary V. Carney, Mrs. Sidney Vigo, M. B. Joyce, J. Joseph Wright, all of Chicago; Mrs. Scholte, of Pella, Iowa; Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Stewart, Arch I. Madden, A. D. Fogarty, T. J. Nolan, B. R. McElderry, M. S. Cambell, Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Morris, D. F. Roberts, J. D. Owen, J. J. Hogan, L. C. Kurtz and H. A. Horton, all of Des Moines, and Bloom Ryan, of Colfax.

Interment was in Hazelwood cemetery.

Mrs. Ellen M. Carney, widow of the late B. J. Carney, and mother of Bernard J. Carney, '12, Cyril T. Carney, '10, Kathleen Carney Denvir, '16, Kreigh G. Carney, '11, and Aileen Carney, '18, died suddenly at the Carney home in Grinnell Sunday morning, April 18. Mrs. Carney was one of Grinnell's most useful citizens; her hus-

band was one of the builders of Grinnell; after his death she gave generously of her time and means to the promotion of the city's welfare, and was instrumental in the building of St. Francis Hospital at Grinnell. 1925

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a director in the Social Service League and has been a regular attendant at its meetings. She was interested in the work and her helpfulness and thoughtfulness were always appreciated by the other members of the Board. Though strong and reliant Mrs. Carney was quiet and modest in her expression of judgment and because of her generous thoughtfulness and kindly regard for others she became a welcome guest in any home and in any gathering at which she was present.

Mrs. Carney was also a member of the Eastern Star, and was a charter member of the Auxiliary of the American Legion and one of the active members.

The children are all in Grinnell today, Aileen having reached home this noon. She had already left Boston intending to go to St. Louis and come to Grinnell from there with her sister all unaware of the sorrow she was to meet. It was learned here on what train she left Boston and a telegram was sent which was handed to her on the train notifying her of her mother's death. She, however, continued her journey to St. Louis and from there to Des Moines, reaching Grinnell today in an auto.

Others from out of town who will attend the funeral are: W. J. Carney, Nora Carney, Mrs. Mary Carney, T. J. Carney, M. B. Joyce, Mr. and Mrs. W. Roy Carney, all of Chicago; also Mrs. Nora Scholte of Pella, and Mrs. John Nagle of Brookston, Ind.

The funeral services will be conducted from the home tomorrow, Wednesday, at 10 o'clock A. M. in