

Monday, January 31, 1955

## OBITUARY

### Dorothy Charlotte Clifton

Dorothy Charlotte Clifton passed away at her home Tuesday morning, January 25, 1955, at 8 o'clock. Her early life was spent in Ohio. After moving to Grinnell she was united in marriage with Oscar W. Clifton on June 21, 1899. Two daughters were born to this union, Amy Clifton and Alice Clifton Eaton. She is survived by her two daughters and also three grandchildren, Dorothy, Billy, and Duane Eaton.

She was a real daughter to her husband's father and he made his home with them in their home for fifteen years until his death. He enjoyed his years with them and often spoke of the happy memories during the years with them. She was a real homemaker, a devoted wife, and a perfect mother, a companion not only to her husband but also to her children and she had a very happy life. She was a lover of flowers and her yard and flower garden were always a scene of beauty and enjoyment not only to herself and her family, but also to many people who passed by.

She was born in a Christian home and was a Christian all her life. She was a member of the Congregational church since her marriage and attended Sunday school and church regularly with her family. She was a faithful worker in the church for many years and served the suppers for the Congregational Men's Brotherhood for seventeen years until that organization was discontinued. She was always kind to children and

old people and she will long be remembered and missed by her family and her many friends. Her devoted husband passed away Aug. 31, 1930.

Funeral services were held Friday afternoon at 2 p.m. at the Smith Funeral Home. Prayer and Scripture readings were in charge of Rev. Donald Loots. Organ selections played by Edward Bohstedt were "A Love That Will Not Let Me Go" and "In the Garden." Rev. Loots also read "Crossing the Bar," and "The End of a Perfect Day." Pallbearers were Carl Child, Glen Anderson, Raymond George, A. R. Longnecker, Howard Sage and E. L. York.

Burial was in Hazelwood cemetery.

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