

Funeral Services For Mrs. Clifton

Jennie Humphrey, born at Newton, Iowa Dec. 11, 1862, daughter of Miles Humphrey and Martha Wilson, passed away on April 16 at the home of her son, George R. Clifton, 1407 Sixth avenue. She was married to George R. Clifton in 1881 at Newton, and to this union were born three sons, Charles Arthur of Grinnell, Earl of Des Moines and George R. of Grinnell, all surviving.

She resided a short time in Newton, Cherokee and at Emmetsburg, moving to Grinnell in 1893, residing at 1020 West street for the last thirty-two years.

Mrs. Clifton was very neighborly and enjoyed the friendship of all with whom she came in contact. She was a member of the Congregational church for forty-three years and took an active part in church work until late years.

She was past president of the Womens' Relief Corps and was much interested in that work, until failing health caused her to give it up.

She was a faithful hard-working wife in maintaining her home but did not seem to recover from the shock of her husband's death in Oct. 1923. The void that was caused by her death to her sons, relatives and friends was filled by the assurance that she has gone to take up her new life in peace and rest in that spiritual building, that house not made with hands, eternal in the heavens.

Services were held from the home of her son, George R. Clifton on Saturday, April 18, at 2 o'clock, conducted by Rev. Robert Inglis. His discourse was on the neighborly contacts she had formed and the benefit derived both by herself and her neighbors. The opening of the service was her favorite song "In the Garden", sung by Harold G. Palmer of Cedar Falls and also in closing another song "The City Four-Square" was sung. Many beautiful floral tokens of sympathy gave evidence to the regard by which her friends knew her.

Pallbearers were: Jo Rollins, A. C. Dickerson, Dr. March Green, William Nelson, Frank Knight and George Hamlin.

Relatives and friends from out of town who attended were Mrs. T. A. Lane of Victor, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Palmer of Cedar Falls, Mrs. Floy Humphrey and Mrs. Will Parish of Des Moines.

Burial was at Hazelwood cemetery.