

HAPPY BIRTHDAY CELEBRATED.

A more than ordinarily gracious and beneficent life rounded its four score years of service when Saturday, November 21, 1925, Miss Emily Crane quietly celebrated her birthday at the Community Hospital where she has been for the past two years. She graduated from Grinnell College in the class of 1867. For a number of years she was a very efficient and much loved teacher in the Grinnell High School. Afterward she taught for years in the Newton High School. Her help was then needed to care for her mother and sisters as their strength failed, so many years of her later life were spent in her well known home at 920 East St. During the day she was the recipient of a postal card shower from loving friends and also received other tokens.

Mrs. McGuin, a friend who lives across the street planned a simple early supper which was held in the third floor sun parlor. It was not a surprise as Miss Crane was informed of the event Friday evening. Her physician approved of the supper, but suggested that the number present should not be many and that the time they stayed should be short. Miss Morrow and the nurses did all they could to assist. There were ten ladies besides Miss Crane present. A number of them were former pupils of Miss Crane. When supper was ready Miss Crane was brought up in her chair. The ladies brought the most of their dishes and all of the supper except a fine angel food birthday cake which Miss Morrow had planned to have made before the supper was thought of. The cake was in the center of the long table right in front of Miss Crane. Mrs. R. M. Haines sat directly opposite and two beautiful golden chrysanthemums which she brought for Miss Crane, were on the table. When the ice cream course was nearly over, little Jimmy Booker ran in accompanied by his father who was carrying his little sister. Jimmy was celebrating his own birthday that day. He placed a tiny cake with a red candle in the center beside Miss Crane's plate. Soon after supper Miss Crane returned to her room and all departed carrying the overflowing good will in their hearts which her many friends feel for her.

MISS CRANE WAS KINDLY REMEMBERED.

A very delightful birthday party was enjoyed in the sun parlor of the Community hospital last Saturday when ten of Miss Emily Crane's friends planned and carried out the birthday supper in honor of her eightieth birthday. The ladies brot most of the dishes and all of the supper with the exception of a fine angel food cake which Miss

Morrow had planned. Through the able assistance of Miss Morrow and the nurses a long table, beautifully decorated with two big golden chrysanthemums at either end, and the birthday cake directly in front of Miss Crane, was prepared. It was not a surprise to Miss Crane, as she had been told the day before and had the approval of her physician. It was a happy event for all, and the few short hours which were allotted Miss Crane by her physician, came to a close all too quickly, and Miss Crane was taken back to her room with the happy memory of the evening and the best wishes from her guests.

Always of a quiet disposition she retired from school work at a somewhat early age and made her home in Grinnell with her sister, Mrs. Jamison. Her influence was always for good and her scholarship and character made her a valuable member of the community. She was a member of the Congregational church which she joined in early life.

All the older citizens of Grinnell knew her in the days of her strength as a woman of helpfulness in the community and of high and worthy character.

In later years as she grew older she naturally dropped out of the broader circle which she enjoyed in her earlier life but was still to her friends one of the best of women.

Funeral services were held this afternoon at two o'clock at the Snyder parlors conducted by Rev. E. M. Vittum and burial was in Hazelwood. Present to attend the funeral were her nephew and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Marc Jamison of Warren, Pa., and two nieces, Dr. Gertrude Crane of Neligh, Neb., and Dr. Jessie Crane of Norfolk, Nebraska.

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Funeral Services For Long Time Resident Were Held This

Afternoon.
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MISS CRANE WAS ONE OF GRINNELL'S PIONEER TEACHERS.

Graduated From College Here in 1867 And Was Woman of Rare Attainments.

Emily Crane whose funeral occurs today was born at Bloomfield, New Jersey, November 21, 1845. Her death occurred at the Community Hospital December 19, 1927.

The deceased woman was a daughter of Rev. and Mrs. M. W. Crane. Her father was a native of Bloomfield, New Jersey. He became a Christian minister and studied at Williams and at Washington, Pa., graduating from Washington in 1833. He studied theology at Western Theological Seminary at Pittsburg and Auburn Seminary, New York, graduating from Auburn in 1836.

With seven other ministers he left this country the same year and located at Madura. He served as missionary not only at that place but at other places, returning to the United States in 1845, when he was released by the Board. With his family he came to Iowa soon after and was buried in 1859.

Miss Crane graduated from Grinnell College in 1867, a woman of rare attainments and ambition. She taught in the high school in Grinnell and later for many years was teacher in the high school at Newton and was also principal.