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Lizzie Davis Called Home

Beloved School Teacher For Many
Years Passes To The
Other Shore.

FUNERAL WEDNESDAY AT
2:30 FROM THE HOME.

Miss Davis Has Exerted Great In-
fluence For Good On Youth
Of Grinnell.

Early Sunday morning word was given out to friends of Miss Lizzie Davis that her angel spirit which had been hovering for some time on the point of death had winged its flight to the eternal world. There were many pained hearts and sorrowing souls when this sad word was heard.

Miss Davis has been one of the real helpful women of this community. Born on a farm in Muscatine county near the present station of Sweetland she came to Grinnell and Jasper county with her parents and the rest of the family at an early age. Mr. and Mrs. Edward Davis were God-loving Christian people, and were inspired, as have been so many other Americans, with a desire that their children should enjoy the benefits of an education. Miss Davis graduated from Grinnell high school and within a year or two she became one of its teachers

in the primary grade. This work in the city schools since she began it in 1879 was kept up almost without interruption. A calm, hearty, inspiring joyousness of manner made her idolized by the pupils who came under her instruction and her life was devoted to them. Harsh words were never heard in her school room and during the many years of her work here her life constantly exemplified the highest ideals of Christian teaching. Miss Davis lived her life in the community where she passed her girlhood. From the first to the last no unkind word of her or of the work which she was doing here was ever heard. The idol of her pupils, she was loved by the parents whom she served and whom she helped in inspiring womanly and manly ideals.

Miss Davis has gone but until love for true womanhood has ceased and until the last loving friend has passed away she will be remembered as one of the noble, helpful women who gave their lives and their efforts to the community. Her living among Grinnell people has made the community broader. It has made them more liberal and has made them more Christian.

When her body is laid away in its final resting place there will be many a broken heart and yet many a fond and grateful recollection of the loving work to which she has contributed so much.

The funeral will be held tomorrow at the home at 2:30 o'clock and burial will be in the family lot in Hazelwood.