

An Obituary Of John Ellis

John Ellis, son of William and Bridget Ellis, was born May 24, 1859 in the Corick on Shannon, Ireland. After suffering for some time with poor health he passed away at St. Francis Hospital Monday, February 27, 1928, having reached the fine old age of 68 years, 9 months and 3 days.

Though born in Ireland he left here at the age of 10 years for England, where he later united in marriage with Louisa Cutting in 1890. To this union was born one child, Louise.

Mr. Ellis and family came to the United States and direct to Grinnell in 1912 where they have made their home ever since. He united with the Baptist Church in 1923.

Besides his wife he is survived by his daughter, Mrs. Louise Zumwalt and one grand daughter, Elaine Zumwalt of Grinnell, Iowa, and a host of friends.

We do not say goodbye, Dear Heart,
We strive to smile, and say farewell
As from terrestrial shores you start
Upon celestial heights to dwell.
No, not goodbye, no, never that!
A farewell smile, a tender prayer,
This be our only au revoir
Until we meet again, somewhere.

Funeral services were held from the Baptist church Thursday afternoon, conducted by Rev. H. C. Rice. Pall bearers were George and Rex Leins, Tom Eastridge, Ellis Kennedy, Ralph Elliott and Elmer Watson. Burial was in Hazelwood.