

Eliza Ann Ferneau
Funeral Thursday

Eliza Ann, daughter of William and Elizabeth McNabb was born in Indiana Jan. 18, 1848. With three sisters and a brother she was left an orphan at the age of ten and was taken to live in the home of an uncle. In 1862 she made the long and difficult journey from Indiana to Virginia City, Idaho, by wagon train, traveling in a covered wagon drawn by four oxen. In Idaho she married Lewis Hooker and to this union was born one son, John, of Audubon, Iowa, who survives his mother. Following the death of Lewis Hooker she came to Iowa, and in 1872 was united in marriage to Madison Ferneau of Malcom. They settled in the Blue Point neighborhood, eight miles south of Grinnell, and to their union was born a large family of children, seven of whom survive her. They are: Christena Strong of What Cheer, Iowa; Lola Partlow of California; Mattie Gridley of Glidden, Iowa; Fred Ferneau of Chicago; Lizzie Fry of Grinnell; Eva Martin of Grinnell; Lucy Stanley of Grinnell.

In 1903 Mrs. Ferneau came to make her home in Grinnell. She was preceded in death by Mr. Ferneau in 1927. After an illness of nine weeks, she passed away at the Grinnell Community hospital on Aug. 4, 1930, aged 82 years, 6 months, 16 days. Besides her eight children, she is survived by her brother, John McNabb of Cedar Rapids, Iowa, twenty-eight grand children and eleven great grand children.

Funeral services were held yesterday afternoon from the Friends church, conducted by Rev. Robert Cope. Pallbearers were sons-in-law and relatives. Mrs. J. S. McCuniff and Mrs. Roscoe Dempster were the singers. Burial was at Hazelwood.

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