

found. Attractive in person and gentle in manners, she became a favorite with her mates and easily won and reciprocated friendships. Diligent and successful in her studies, she might hope to graduate with her class, but her health failing she bravely gave up her fond hope and returned to her home in Magnolia in 1867. Recovering her health in good measure, she was married in 1868 to Henry A. Field, whose acquaintance she had made at the academy. For a few years she taught with her husband in the several academies and high schools where he was employed in Troy, Iowa, St. Francisville, Mo., and Hamilton, Ill. In all these places she won the record "greatly respected and beloved as a teacher by both pupils and patrons." Returning to Iowa in 1877 she spent fifteen years in Panora and Shelby in making an attractive home and rearing in it her children, till the family came to Grinnell, July 8, 1892, where ten years after, to a day, she entered into her rest after months of weakness and pain.

Her life in Grinnell, as has been evident to all who have witnessed it, has exemplified what has been said of its earlier manifestations. She has been eminently a home-body, has loved her home and made it beautiful to her children and her friends, modest and retiring she made warm friends, but not a wide circle. She had artistic tastes but not scope for their gratification. She was in warm sympathy with all church and benevolent work, but was not able on account of bodily weakness and household cares to participate in public measures. Wherever she has lived, she became publicly identified with the church and confessed Christ of whom and of whose cause she never was ashamed. Of such a woman it cannot but be said, "The heart of her husband doth safely trust in her," and "Her children arise up and call her blessed." And so, her husband and four daughters, who mourn her departure, cherish the cheering faith that their loss is her great gain.

The funeral services were held at her former home yesterday conducted by Prof. Parker.

7-11 MRS. HELEN (IRISH) FIELD 1902

Mrs. Helen (Irish) Field whose earthly life went out on the 8th inst. was born in Swanton, Vt., in 1845. Her pilgrimage of fifty-six years was spent, ten years in her native state and the remainder in Iowa. Losing her father in her infancy, her mother brought her to western Iowa to which many of her nearer relatives had removed. In 1863 she went to Denmark to attend the academy, accompanied by her mother, where she spent four years much of the time in the family of the Principal, Prof. H. K. Edson. Here she developed more fully those qualities which characterized all her life and which endeared her to all who knew her. They were the quiet, unobtrusive rather than the strenuous virtues. Patient, faithful, constant and affectionate she was always