

Funeral Services For Mrs. Garrett Sunday

7-20-1926
Funeral services for Mrs. Mary Ann Garrett were held in the Methodist church Sunday afternoon at 1:30. A large number of relatives and friends were present, and many floral offerings showed in what regard Mrs. Garrett was held and the deep regret at her passing.

Rev. Robert Lincoln was in charge of the services and spoke feelingly of the life of Mrs. Garrett and of the place she had filled in the home as mother, grandmother and a friend to all. Mrs. D. H. Snook and Miss Maude Bortell sang three songs: "Jesus Lover of My Soul," "Rock of Ages," and "Lead Kindly Light." Pall bearers were Ralph Garrett, Everett Garrett, Norris Garrett, Robert Gregson, Carl Peters, and Dana McDowell. Burial was made at North Blue Point.

Mary Ann Beeler, daughter of George and Nancy Beeler, was born in Morgan County, Indiana, December 3, 1846. When fifteen months old she with her parents came to Iowa and settled at Blue Point in Washington Township.

She was one in a family of nine children all of whom have passed away except one brother, Fred Beeler of Grinnell. The George Beeler family experienced some of the hardships of pioneer life and as a daughter in the home, Mary Ann Beeler bravely did her part in the hard work incident in the early days in establishing a comfortable home.

She was married to William Garrett, June 29, 1860. To this union were born four sons who are all living in or near Grinnell: Austin C., Milton H., Emanuel F., and Clarence R. Four grandchildren were later taken into the home and received a mother's care from the grandmother. The husband, who preceded her, died February 25, 1912.

Mrs. Garrett left her country home where she had lived the most of her life about four years ago, coming to Grinnell to live with a son at 701 Fourth Avenue. For some months her health had been failing and she departed this life July 15, 1925 at the age of 79 years, leaving to mourn her loss her four sons, one brother, sixteen grandchildren, two great grandchildren and many other relatives and friends.

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