

MRS. E. H. GRINNELL

AT JOURNEY'S END

Venerable Grinnell Woman Passes at Home of Her Daughter, Mrs. Geo. Barnes.

FUNERAL WEDNESDAY AT 2:30 O'CLOCK FROM HOME.

Husband was a Younger Brother of J. B. Grinnell, The Founder of The City.

Caroline Yost Grinnell was born in Canoga, New York, July 8, 1837. In 1850 she moved with her parents to Ypsilanti, Michigan. November 27, 1862, she was married to Ezra Grinnell, a younger of J. B. Grinnell, the founder of the city. They came directly to this city to make their home. Shortly after her marriage, her husband went away to war, as a member of the band of the Fourth Iowa Infantry. Mr. and Mrs. Grinnell had their full part in the joys and the hopes, the struggles and the hardships of these pioneer days.

To them were born two daughters, Minnie, now Mrs. George Barnes and Kate, now Mrs. Harry Lanphere, of Farmington, Iowa. Abbie, a daughter by Mr. Grinnell's first marriage, was the other member in the home and was given a mother's impartial affection. She is now Mrs. A. H. Dillon of Omaha.

When she was a girl in her teens, Mrs. Grinnell united with the Presbyterian Church of Ypsilanti, and in 1863 brought her letter to the First Congregational Church of Grinnell. Of that church she was a member at the time of her death. One of the familiar sights in these later years was to see her sitting in the afternoon reading over a familiar Bible passage.

Mr. Grinnell passed away 22 years ago, and since that time Mrs. Grinnell has made her home with her

daughters, Mrs. Lanphere and Mrs. Barnes. Grandma Nell, as she was called by her grandchildren, was a gracious presence in these homes, eager to be helpful even after her strength had failed, warmly interested in the welfare of the grand children and great grandchildren, patient and kindly always.

Mrs. Grinnell's main interests centered about her home. Aside from her church, the one organization to which she belonged was the Woman's Relief Corps, of which she was a charter member. She was at one

time chaplain and retained active membership until her death.

Although in the last few years her strength has somewhat failed, she was in full possession of her faculties until the coming of the stroke last Saturday which brought her life to a quiet close on Monday morning at seven o'clock.

Mrs. Grinnell is survived by a sister, Mrs. R. E. Thomas of Leavenworth, Kansas, by her daughters, by five grandchildren and by three great grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Barnes, 702, Second Ave. by Rev. E. W. Cross. Interment will be in Hazelwood.

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**Funeral Services For
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From George Barnes Home.

Funeral services for Mrs. Ezra Grinnell were held Wednesday afternoon from the home of her daughter, Mrs. George Barnes. Rev. E. W. Cross conducted the services and spoke words of hope and comfort from the text, "Into Thy hands I commend my spirit."

A quartet composed of Mrs. E. B. T. Spencer, Miss Stella Bartlett, Fred Morrison and A. L. Frisbie sang "Beautiful Isle of Somewhere" and "At Even Tide."

Pall bearers were G. H. Hamlin, A. W. Child, A. C. Harriman, L. Kutish, F. P. Marvin and Isaac Alexander.

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