

MRS. BERT HARRIS IS DEEPLY MOURNED

8-14-1925
Young Woman Dies as Result of Operation in a Des Moines Hospital.

A sad death which touches the hearts of many Grinnell people is that of Mrs. Bert W. Harris, who died August 9, following an operation for removal of goiter. When Mrs. Harris went to the hospital, full of life and hope, there was no fear in the hearts of herself or her husband that the operation would terminate fatally. All was hope and cheer and promise of long and happy life. But it was ordered otherwise, and she passed away in the full vigor of young womanhood, and her death came as a severe shock to her large circle of friends who had no thought that the result could be otherwise than successful.

Kathryn Olive Steen was born May 27, 1889, in New Sharon, Iowa. August 24, 1924, she was united in marriage to Bert W. Harris, a young man born and raised at Grinnell, of excellent parentage and fine promise. One son has been born to this union, "Billy", now aged three years. Her death occurred August 9, 1925, at the Iowa Methodist Hospital at Des Moines following an operation for removal of goiter at the age of 36 years, 2 months and 12 days.

Mr. and Mrs. Harris lived both in Des Moines and Gilman and she was a member of Hawkeye Chapter, No. 358, O. E. S., Des Moines, and of Wisteria Rebekah Lodge of Gilman. Burial was at Grinnell, Friday afternoon, August 14, at the home at 2:30, conducted by Rev. H. C. Rice, pastor of the Baptist church. There was singing by Mrs. D. H. Snook and Mrs. A. S. Ennis. Bearers were R. F. Nuckolls, F. C. Clayberg, W. I. Molsberry, F. F. Clindin, C. H. Simpson, and Tillman Sawyer. Burial was in Hazelwood.

Besides Mr. Harris and son Billy she is survived by her father, J. F. Steen, of North Platte, Neb., a sister, Mrs. W. J. House, also of North Platte, three brothers, D. T., of Fort Dodge, Iowa, J. O., of Conway, Iowa, and R. M., of Pella, Iowa, and numerous other relatives and friends mourn her loss.

The following from out of town were here for the funeral:

Tony Miller and family, Pasadena, Calif.; John Steen and family, Oskaloosa; Chet Van Cleave and family, Des Moines; Bessie Franklin, Blockton, Ia.; Verda Henshaw, Conway, Ia.; Hazel Dunshee, New Sharon; Mrs. C. W. McCain, New Sharon; Warren Steen and family, New Sharon; G. M. Stanley and family, Gilman; Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hulin and Mr. and Mrs. Guy Carmer, Gilman; Mr. and Mrs. Max Van DeVenter, Gilman.