

—Rosa Boetcher was born in Ft. Madison, Iowa, in 1856. In her young womanhood she came to Grinnell where she has since resided, and where she died on Monday, April 11th, 1908, after a long and painful illness. In 1874 she was married to P. J. Harvey, a long-time resident of this city. To them were born three children, one of whom, a daughter, in her third year, preceded the mother to the better world. In 1886 she was received into the Methodist Episcopal Church by Rev. T. B. Hughes, then pastor. She was sweet-spirited, faithful and trusting, and often expressed her readiness to go. Beside her husband, son Fred and daughter Mary, she leaves a sister, living elsewhere, in the sorrow of their bereavement. The funeral was held at her late home Wednesday afternoon, conducted by Rev. J. E. Corley and then the remains were followed by friends to their narrow home in Hazelwood cemetery.

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