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*Josephine E. Hostetter.*

Mrs. Josephine E. Hostetter, who has been making her home with her daughter, Mrs. W. Z. Allen, of Monticello, Iowa, since April of last year, died Thursday, Feb. 6. A brief funeral service was held at the home of her son, Rev. W. Z. Allen, and the body was taken to Grinnell, Friday, Feb. 7th. The funeral here was held at the home of Mr. A. K. Hostetter, at 3 o'clock last Saturday afternoon, and was conducted by Rev. P. E. Marston.

Mrs. Hostetter was born in Milwaukee, Wis., Aug. 8, 1844, and lived at Fond du Lac, Wis., until her marriage in 1870, when she came to Maquoketa, Ia., with her husband, Mr. B. E. Hostetter. For a number of years the family lived in Grinnell and Mrs. Hostetter was long a member of the Congregational church here. Her husband and two children have passed away. She is survived by two daughters, Mrs. W. Z. Allen and Miss May Hostetter, and by one brother, Mr. Irving Wright, of Fond du Lac. Mrs. Hostetter was a cousin of Dr. Frederick, of Oberlin, Ohio.

She was a woman of fine Christian character and gentle disposition. A large number of friends mourn her departure.