

J. H.

9-7-1923
**MRS. NELLIE BELLE
HOWARD PASSES**

Death Came Sept. 4 Following Long
Illness at Home of Sister, Mrs.
M. Eichhorn.

**FUNERAL SERVICES WERE
HELD THURSDAY AFTERNOON.**

**Mrs. Howard Had Spent an Active and
Useful Life in This Neighbor-
hood.**

Mrs. Nettie Belle Howard, whose death occurred at seven o'clock, September 4th at the home of her sister, Mrs. Martin Eichhorn, was born in Warren County, Ohio, September 30th, 1860. Shortly after her parents moved to Illinois and 1871 came to Iowa. During her girlhood she lived on a farm near Grinnell and attended the rural schools. Her mother speaks of her as a most dutiful daughter, always eagerly helpful in the care of the younger members of the family.

After her marriage to Mr. J. H. Howard she lived in town for five years and later returned to the farm. Six children were born, all of whom are living except a little girl who died in infancy.

In 1897, during the pastorate of Dr. E. M. Vittum, Mrs. Howard united with the Congregational church upon confession of faith. For a number of years she was a loyal member of the church choir. Her children remember her earnest interest in their religious training. Her Christian life of unselfishness, fidelity and courage in all the relations of life is known to everyone.

In recent years she has been engaged a part of the time in practical service.

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loved her, the memory of a true and singularly unselfish life.

She is survived by her mother, Mrs. P. J. Mintle, her brothers, Lester and Guy Mintle, two sisters, Mrs. Martin Eichhorn and Mrs. Fritz Gruhn, a son Harry Howard of Page County North Dakota, four daughters, Mrs. Hattie Hoover of Brooklyn, Mrs. Avis Baustian and Mrs. Ethel Hornbeck of Malcom and Mrs. Freda Nicholson of Marshalltown and five grandchildren.

Funeral services were held from the Congregational church at 2:30 Thursday afternoon, conducted by the Pastor, Rev. E. W. Cross. Prof. Elias Blum played the funeral marches and a quartette composed of Mrs. Edward B. T. Spencer, Miss Stella Bartlett, Fred Morrison and A. L. Frisbie sang "Abide with Me," and "O Holy Savior, Friend Unseen"

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