

MRS. ESTELLA O. HULSIZER IS DEAD

Many Grinnell people of the older days were saddened to learn of the death of Mrs. Estella O. Hulsizer, who passed away on Wednesday, June 16, at 11:30 o'clock p. m. at her home, 1519 Center Street, Des Moines, aged 75 years.

Mrs. Hulsizer's maiden name was Estella Emery. She was born in Stark County, Ill., October 4, 1850, and was married to James W. Hulsizer at Lafayette, Ill., in 1872. She came to Iowa with her husband in 1875 and settled in this community, living first on a farm west of town. Later they moved to Maple Grove and in the early eighties they moved to Grinnell, where their home was to be for many years and where the foundations of many enduring friendships were laid. Mr. Hulsizer established a piano and musical business at the location now occupied by the R. E. Bates store and conducted it for several years, later going into the floral business which was conducted from a green house at the rear of the Hulsizer home, at 708 Fifth Ave.

This business brought them into contact with the college life of the day and many students of the nineties will remember going out to Hulsizers' after flowers for various festive occasions.

One son, Clyde L. was born to Mr. and Mrs. Hulsizer. He graduated from College here in 1900 and the next year taught in the high school at Marengo. The following year he accepted a position in East Des Moines high school and during that year Mr. and Mrs. Hulsizer moved to Des Moines and Mr. Hulsizer and Clyde established The Hulsizer Co., dealers in artificial flowers and window decorations. Mr. Hulsizer was in charge of the business for a time and a few years later Clyde gave up teaching and also took an active interest in it. Since the death of Mr. Hulsizer about fifteen years ago he has conducted the business alone.

Mrs. Hulsizer was a member of the First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Des Moines. She is survived by her only son and by one brother, L. A. Emery, of Amboy, Ill.

Funeral services were held at 3:30 o'clock this afternoon and interment was at Glendale.

It is impossible to put on paper the impression which Mrs. Hulsizer made on those who knew her best. Her domain was the home and all those who came into the home came within her circle of friendliness. She was a true neighbor; a strong friend in time of trouble; a natural mother to all the children she could reach; one who saw all the good and overlooked the evil in those with whom she came in contact. She was essentially youthful and even in the days when she herself was older she loved the society of younger people and they welcomed her because she was always young in spirit. Those who knew her loved her and there is a wide circle of friends in Grinnell who remember her with affection.