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DIED.

19-24-1912

Mrs. D. A. Laros.

Death in its saddest aspect came to the Laros family last Saturday evening when, just at the threshold of the Christmas season, Mrs. D. A. Laros was stricken down by apoplexy in W. R. C. hall, dying before husband or children could reach her side. Mrs. Laros had been president of the organization for two years and was going through the ceremony of installing her successor in that office when without warning she sank to the floor unconscious. In a few moments she was dead. The shock was a great one to very many people for among Grinnell's good women Mrs. Laros has always held high place. She was aged 62 years, 3 months and 5 days.

The funeral was held at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon from the Congregational church. The body lay in state at the church from 1:30 o'clock. Interment was in Hazelwood cemetery. The two daughters from out of town, Mr. Ellsworth Gruver and Mrs. Fred Loish, both of Allentown, Pa., came to attend the funeral.

The most sincere sympathy is extended on every hand to the members of the family, whose Christmas rejoicing has been turned to sorrow.

OBITUARY.

12-27-1912

Mrs. Sarah Snyder Laros.

Mrs. Sarah Snyder Laros was born in Reading, Penn., September 16th, 1830, and died in Grinnell, Iowa, December 21, 1912. She spent her early life in Kutztown, Penn. On the 11th day of March, 1866, she was received into the communion of the German Reformed church of Kutztown. July 31st, 1869, she was married to D. A. Laros.

In 1871 she and her husband removed from Kutztown to Lisbon, Iowa where they resided until 1889 when they came to Grinnell where they have since made their home. In 1893 she and her husband united with the Congregational church of Grinnell. She leaves her husband, five sons and several daughters and a very large circle of friends to mourn her.

The funeral of Mrs. Laros at the Congregational church last Tuesday afternoon was very largely attended. Pastor, Rev. P. F. Marston, conducted the services. The ladies of the Eastern Star and of the Woman's Relief Corps, of both which organizations Mrs. Laros was a prominent member, attended in a body. Music was furnished by a quartet which sang familiar hymns. Mrs. Umbenhauer was at the organ. Dr. Marston conducted short services at the grave in Hazelwood cemetery and the interment was in accordance with the ritual of the Eastern Star. The pallbearers were F. S. Edge, W. C. Rayburn, Dr. O. H. Gallagher, A. C. Norris, C. G. Hodgdon and J. G. Shifflett.