

FRIDAY, AUGUST 9, 1929.

Mrs. Ralph Little Passes Away

Only the intimate friends of Mrs. Little knew she was ill. Her illness was of only a few days.

Mrs. Little was born Willa Fern Barrett on Jan. 16, 1896 near Princeville, Ill. She passed away at St. Francis Hospital, August 6th, 1929, aged 33 years, 6 months, and 20 days.

April 15th, 1918 she was united in marriage to Ralph Little at Grinnell, Iowa.

For a number of years the Barrett family lived in Chester Township and Willa with her family attended the Chester Center Congregational church where she and her sisters became interested in the Sunday School and church work. She was a bright and beautiful character, doing faithfully and well all she attempted to do. Growing into womanhood these splendid characteristics developed into that finer type of character that all her friends so much loved.

She was a charter member of the Auxilliary of the American Legion. She was also a member of the Pythian Sisters and was interested in all the things that stood for community welfare.

Mrs. Little leaves to mourn her loss her husband, father and mother, two sisters, Mrs. Letha Martinson of Grinnell, and Mrs. Maud Mattingly of Montour, Ia., and one brother, Harry Barrett of Des Moines. In her passing her husband loses a devoted, loving companion, her family a charming daughter and sister; and the community a faithful, sympathetic and true neighbor and friend.

Funeral services were held Thursday afternoon conducted by Rev. H. L. Wissler, who gave a talk full of help and sympathy. Pall bearers were Ed Speth, Ed Jantzen, Paul Fraser, Harlan Cratty, Dinty Mulcahy, and Kirk Garwood.