

12-17-1926  
**Obituary Of Mrs.  
Mary Meacham**

Mary Ann Alter was born in Ohio, April 8, 1854 and passed away at Seattle, Washington, Dec. 11, 1926.

When a small child she came to Iowa with her parents and they settled on a farm near Pella. She was the oldest of twelve children.

When twelve years of age the family moved to Clay, Washington County, where she grew to womanhood.

She attended school at Hope Seminary in Indiana and later taught in the public schools.

On May 16, 1878 she was married to Orlando Meacham who passed away March 16, 1904. To this union seven children were born—Ethel who died Dec. 1, 1912, Clara of Seattle, Washington, Mrs. Blanche Brown, Grinnell, Hugh A. Meacham, Malcom, Allen J. Meacham, Clay, Mrs. Edith Hester, Menlo, Washington and Donald of Lorraine, Kansas.

In 1908 Mrs. Meacham moved to Grinnell where the three younger children completed their education in the public schools and college. In 1921 she moved to Ontario, California where she cared for her aged father who with three brothers and three sisters survive her.

The body was brought to Grinnell Tuesday night and the funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon from the Snyder Brothers chapel. Conducted by Rev. E. F. Bosworth. Rev. Ross Mills, of Wittenberg, an old time friend, sang, "Jesus Lover of My Soul" and "There's a Land That Is Fairer Than Day."

Thursday morning the body was taken to the old home in Clay for burial.

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