

Devoted Life Of Mrs. Mary Morrison Ends

9-7-1934

Mary McQuoid Morrison, the daughter of the late John and Mary McQuoid, was born in County Down, Ireland, December 25, 1866, and passed away at the Community hospital in Grinnell September 2, 1934, at the age of 67 years, 8 months and 8 days.

At the age of seventeen, accompanied by her sister, Mrs. Jane McClain, she left her native land to come to America and arrived at Grinnell in February of 1883. Here she made her home until 1900, when she was united in marriage to James M. Morrison. To this union were born four children, three daughters and one son. One daughter, Stella Mary, died in infancy. John Arthur and Hazel Aileen are at home and Dorothy Viola Hanssen lives near Malcom.

Much joy was added to the last few years of life by her two small grandchildren, LaVerne and Kathryn Hanssen, who were her companions during an illness of several years following an attack of pneumonia, which left her in a weakened condition.

Her entire life after her marriage was spent on the farm southeast of Grinnell, where she reared and educated her children in the Christian way, at all times using the Bible as the fundamental foundation of life.

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She bore her last illness bravely and patiently, always showing appreciation of the care and kindness of her loved ones. She was honest and upright, thinking always of others before self. She was unusually fond of animals and when able spent much time watching and admiring them from her windows. She was especially fond of flowers, of which she had many to care for when strength permitted.

She was baptized in infancy and joined the Presbyterian church in Ireland and always attended church and Sunday school when able.

Mrs. Morrison leaves to mourn her passing, the husband, three children, two grandchildren, a sister, Mrs. Jane McClain of Grinnell, and a sister and brother in Ireland, besides many other relatives and friends.

Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock in the United Presbyterian church in Grinnell, conducted by Rev. W. J. Stewart. Interment was in the family lot in Hazelwood. The pallbearers were John Olson, Theodore Olson, Charles Morrison, John Morrison, Fred Murphy and Charles Douglass.