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OBITUARY

ELIZA COPLEY MURRAY

Grinnell lost one of its oldest and highly respected citizens Monday evening, December 3, when Mrs. George C. Murray passed away at her home where she had resided for more than 25 years. Mrs. Murray had observed her 95th birthday on November 11, and had a wonderful day that will long be cherished by the members of her immediate family.

Up to two weeks before her death she had enjoyed comparatively good health even though physically unable to leave her home during the past five years. She was a devoted mother and companion, always interested in the welfare of her family.

A member of the Methodist church, Mrs. Murray was active in all divisions and was always present at church services or other meetings when her health permitted. She was a member of the Dorcas class, a charter member of the WSCS and had been active in several civic and social organizations.

Eliza Copley was born at Bradford, Canada, November 11, 1861, a daughter of Henry and Fannie Copley and a member of a family of 12 children. She was married February 10, 1887, at Davenport to George C. Murray, who preceded her in death 1939. Soon after their mar-

riage they moved onto their farm near Grinnell where they resided 22 years. Following that they moved to Grinnell where Mrs. Murray has made her home. Four daughters, four daughters, four grandchildren and six greatgrandchildren together with nieces and nephews survive.

Funeral services were held Thursday afternoon at Smith's Funeral Home with Rev. W. J. Fowler, a personal friend of the family, and Rev. John DeLong officiating. Mrs. Murray was carried to her final resting place by members of her immediate family, a son-in-law, three grandsons, and two great grandsons.

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