

George W.

—Chloe Eaton McGuin was born in Jefferson, Co., N. Y., Sept. 14, 1826, and died at her home in Grinnell, Ia., June 6, 1896, being in her seventieth year. She was married to George W. McGuin of Sacketts Harbor, N. Y., Jun'y 31, 1854, and was left a widow four years later, her husband dying Feb. 4, 1859. Two sons were born to her, one dying in infancy, and George B. McGuin who remains to mourn her death. She engaged in teaching at Sacketts Harbor and afterwards at Watertown, N. Y. In 1867 she removed to Brooklyn, Iowa, and has since made Poweshiek County her home, settling at Grinnell in 1888. She taught in the Brooklyn schools several years, also in several country districts in the county, and one year in the schools at Sigourney, Iowa. In early life she became a member of the Presbyterian church, and retained her membership in the denomination, being a member of the Presbyterian church at Brooklyn at the time of her death. Short services were held at her late residence, Sunday morning, June 7, at 9 o'clock conducted by Rev. S. J. Buck, who had known her as an active teacher when he was superintendent of schools 29 years ago. The remains were taken to Brooklyn, Iowa, and at three o'clock, the final services were conducted by Rev. E. Benson, pastor of the church in which she labored effectively for many years, serving as superintendent of the Sunday school, and leading in all good works of church and town. In Grinnell she had the esteem and affection of all who had the pleasure of knowing her, and her influence was always exercised for the right. Her love of country was almost a religion with her.

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