

MRS. D. W. NUTTING DEAD  
12-5-1922  
One of Grinnell's Good Women Passed  
Away Saturday.

Ellen M. Gray was born at Schaghticoke, Rensselaer County New York, Dec. 5, 1843, and died at Grinnell, Iowa, Dec. 2, 1922 thus lacking but three days of being 79 years of age. Ellen M. was the eldest child of Benjamin F. and Angeline C. Gray. She came with her parents to Iowa in 1855 and settled in Scott County near Davenport. Here she grew to womanhood and was married to D. Webster Nutting, March 7, 1861. They resided on the farm until the spring of 1870 when they came to Poweshiek County and made their home on a fine farm 3 miles south west of Malcom, Iowa. In 1900 they moved to Grinnell and have since resided at 514 South Broad Street. One son, Clarence G., died April 24, 1890. The husband and father passed away Sept. 7, 1907. The survivors are one sister, Mrs. O. F. Hensch of Los Angeles, Calif., and four sons, Chester D. of Osceola, Iowa, Albert S., who resides on the old homestead near Malcom, Wm. B. and Fred W. of Grinnell and one daughter, Mrs. Wm. Neville of Malcom.

She became affiliated with the M. E. Church in early childhood and has through her lifetime been a faithful member, energetic and tireless in her labors, conscientiously doing her duty as she viewed it; a very modest and unassuming lady, never seeking notoriety or popularity. But for this characteristic she might have become eminent through her devotion to her Christianity and to her family and limited circle of friends. Thus she may be ascribed the subject of the poet Gray:

"Full many a gem of purest ray serene  
The dark, unfathomed caves of ocean  
bear—  
Full many a flower is born to blush  
unseen  
And waste its sweetness on the desert  
air."

Thus passes a Christian lady, an affectionate and faithful wife and a fond and indulgent mother.

She is mourned sincerely by children, grand-children and a host of kind friends.

Dr. W. C. Wasser conducted funeral services Monday afternoon from the residence. Mrs. M. E. Black and Mrs. A. S. Ennis rendered appropriate music. Interment was in the Malcom cemetery.

Daniel WEBSTER

See card  
of D. Webster