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An Obituary
Notice Of Mr
Katherine Quire

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(By a Staff Correspondent)

Lynnville, Ia., March 8, Special:
Katherine Elza Ratcliff, daughter of Isaac and Rebecca Ratcliff, was born Sept. 21, 1870, at LeGrand, Marshall county, Iowa, and passed away March 1, 1935, at her home in Lynnville, at the age of 64 years, 5 months and 10 days. She had been in failing health for several years and suffered severely at times, yet she bore her suffering with patience and courage.

Her early life was spent near LeGrand. She attended LeGrand Academy and later attended the Lynnville schools and Penn college at Oskaloosa. On Dec. 22, 1898, she was united in marriage to Frank Edward Quire. To this union three children were born, Charles Quire and Reba Dixon of Lynnville, and Ivo Glascock of Havelock.

She was a birthright member of the Friends church and a charter member of the Mary White Chapter of the O. E. S., always taking an active part in social and community affairs as long as her health permitted. She was of a lovable and friendly disposition, which qualities she exercised by making her home a place of pleasant association, ever thoughtful of her family, which was the center of her love and attention, and always solicitous of the welfare of others, especially those in illness or suffering.

Her passing has truly saddened the hearts of many. Those sorrowing are her husband, one son, Charles, two daughters, Reba Dixon and Ivo Glascock, two grandchildren, Joyce Quire and Donald Dale Glascock, one brother, Charles Ratcliff of Leman, Mo., together with a host of other relatives and friends. She was preceded in death by her parents and one sister, Mrs. Mollie Crouck, of Carthage, Ill.

Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon from the Friends church with Rev. Giles Youngquist in charge. Music was furnished by a mixed quartet composed of Mrs. Kelly Davis of Searsboro, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Williams and Raymond Ratcliff of the Sugar Creek church, with Mrs. Raymond Ratcliff at the piano. The floral offerings were many and beautiful. Pallbearers were Harry Russell of Grinnell, Frank Ratcliff of Newton, Horace Ratcliff, Ollie Quaintance, Charles Briggs and Vern Ratcliff, all of Lynnville. These were all cousins of Mrs. Quire, as also were the singers. Burial was in the family lot in the Woodland cemetery.

FRANK ED QUIRE