

E. J. "Blue"

**Mrs. E. J. Raffle H-R
Dies This Morning
After Long Illness**

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Mrs. E. J. Raffle passed away at 5 o'clock this morning in the new Ottumwa hospital after a protracted illness. She was 74 years old.

Mrs. Raffle is survived by her husband, "Blue" Raffle, for many years a member of The Herald-Register force, and one daughter, Mrs. Robert Adams of Sigourney. Her death comes particularly close to the members of the Herald-Register force, who knew her well and esteemed her highly.

Funeral plans are incomplete, but services will be held Saturday at the James funeral home.