

—Died, Sunday night at 12 o'clock, at the home of her brother in Kirksville, Mo., Mary Marlin Reiter, in the 23d year of her age. The deceased young woman was a daughter of J. F. and Elizabeth Reiter, and was born near Lynnville, July 2, 1876. She was educated in the Grinnell schools, a member of the class of '95. She never graduated, but took a business course instead, graduating from the Capital City Commercial College in Des Moines, 1895. For a time she was in the employ of Carney Bros. as a stenographer, and for several years as stenographer for the Chamberlain Medicine Co. of Des Moines. The latter position she resigned on account of failing health. Two months ago she went to Kirksville to visit her brother Harry. Her health continued to fail, but she was considered dangerous less than a week. Last Thursday her mother was summoned. Mary was a bright, modest, earnest, pure young woman, loved by a large circle of friends. She was rather retiring in disposition, and her peaceful, sweet death was a fitting termination to her young life. Her death was like falling into a gentle sleep. Harry accompanied his mother home with the body. The funeral was held Tuesday afternoon at the home, conducted by Rev. J. E. Corley of the M. E. church, which she joined in 1890. The floral decorations, gifts of friends, were very beautiful. The music was by Mrs. Spooner, Miss Palmer, and Messrs. Davis and Gardner. The bearers were W. J. Nelson, Will Gardner, C. B. Bryan, L. H. Rinefort, J. P. Mowitt and Earl Neely.

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