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MRS. ELIZABETH ROBINSON.

John M.

This lady who cared for two homes during her life and who was always a hardworking, industrious woman, was born in Buffalo, New York, Dec. 25, 1841, the oldest of a family of five children. Her mother died when she was nine years old and it fell to her lot to help care for the other children thus early getting a glimpse of the duties that fall to the young mother.

The family moved to Wisconsin in the fifties and here at the age of 18 she was married to John M. Robinson. Four children were born to them, Charles T., now of Milwaukee; Mrs. J. F. White of Tama; Mrs. J. W. Plum and Mrs. Amanda Jenkins of Grinnell.

In 1876 Mrs. Robinson came to Chester and soon after became housekeeper for her brother, Henry Booknau, remaining there until his death. She united with the Chester Congregational church and retained her membership to the end.

After her brother's death she moved to Grinnell occupying a home on Summer street. Her death occurred Sunday at the home of her daughter. The funeral was from her late home conducted by Rev. E. W. Cross. Interment in Hazelwood.

Mrs. Robinson was a woman of strong character, always doing more than her part to keep the home in the best order and lived with a firm purpose to do right.