

6-18-25-1908
Death of Mrs. E. Ruggles.

Mrs. E. Ruggles, who had been sick for many months at the home of her daughter, Mrs. James Roach, in this city, died Tuesday morning at 8:40, of a complication of ailments due to her old age, passing away at the age of seventy-three years. The funeral was held from the home at nine o'clock this morning, after which the body was taken to Montour where services were held at the Congregational Church followed by interment in the Montour cemetery.

Mrs. Ruggles, nee Mary Grinnell, was born in New Haven, Vt., in 1835, and resided there until after the death of her parents, coming to Iowa in 1856 and making her home in the town of Grinnell, the town having been founded by her cousin. She was married July 5, 1860, to Edward Ruggles and with him made her home in Indiantown, in this county, where they lived until 1865, when they moved to Montour, making that place their home until the past year during which time they have resided in this city.

Mrs. Ruggles is survived by her husband, Edward Ruggles, a sister, Mrs. S. M. Bartlett, of Boone, a brother, George Grinnell, of Grinnell, two daughters, Mrs. James Roach of this city and Mrs. J. W. Cronk, of Montour. A daughter, Mrs. W. F. Ward, preceded her in death, dying some 18 years ago.—Tama Herald.

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