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DEATH OF MISS KATE SHUMWAY

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Educated Church and Missionary  
Worker Passes Away at Her  
Home Saturday Morning.

The death of Miss Kate Shumway Saturday forenoon, removes from Grinnell the last of the two Hostetter families who came to Grinnell two decades ago from Iowa county. Miss Shumway was a graduate of Mt. Holyoke, a teacher of distinction, and a lady of rare culture. Her sister became Mrs. A. K. Hostetter and after her death Miss Shumway became home keeper for her sister's husband.

Here Miss Shumway was well known as a worker in the religious and missionary fields of the church and was an earnest Christian with ideals such as Holyoke Seminary has the reputation of creating. Hers was a sweet simple life, free from sham and pride, but always living the best she knew in the purest way.

A brief funeral service was held at the home Sunday at 3:30 o'clock, conducted by Rev. E. M. Vittum. Many friends gathered to bear testimony to their appreciation of a good soul that had gone and add silent approval of the kind words spoken by her pastor.

It was an unusual thing that in Miss Shumway's death she was the last of all in this part of the country, and tho she had aided in the last services for several of her brother-in-law's relatives, the vicissitudes of life had removed from Grinnell the last of them all, and no relative was near at her death.

She had been ill but two days, having been seriously stricken on Wednesday. Her age was 82 years. The body was taken for burial yesterday to Genoa Bluffs, an early settlement about six miles southeast of Ladora.