

Michael
M. Snyder

3-4-MRS. M. SNYDER. 1898

After an illness with bronchial pneumonia, Mrs. M. Snyder died Tuesday evening, March 1st, at her home in this city. The funeral services were held yesterday afternoon, conducted by Rev. J. E. Corley, of the Methodist Episcopal church.

With her husband are left four children to mourn her loss: E. E. Snyder, of Olin, Iowa; Mrs. Spencer Phillips, of Chicago; Mrs. A. B. Wood, of Mulhall, Oklahoma, and Mrs. Emilie Jackson, of Winter Park, Florida. With the exception of Mrs. Jackson, they were present at the last services. In their loss the family have the sympathy of the entire community.

Catherine E. Hitchcock was born at Glens Falls, New York, April 9th, 1831. She came to Iowa in 1851. About the same time she was married to Mr. E. L. Dow, who died in 1837. Then she remained a widow till 1871, when she married her now bereaved husband, Mr. M. Snyder, of this city.

They came to Grinnell in 1874. She became a member of the Methodist Episcopal church in 1870. But on coming to Grinnell she connected herself with the Congregational church, but always retained a deep interest in the church of her earlier choice, to which she gave liberally of her means, and, in later years, her attendance.

Her health has not been the best for some years, so she was not as able to resist disease as formerly. In her last sickness she was a great sufferer, and all that kindness and skill could do was in vain; she died Tuesday evening, March 1st, 1898. During her sickness she expressed, to the writer, great comfort in religion and unwavering confidence in her Saviour.

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