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Born September 11, 1871; died June 4, 1902. These few words are the outline of the life of Mrs. Maude Morris Turner, who died on Wednesday of this week after an illness of but two weeks, only one week of which time was she confined to her bed. Only for a few days was she considered dangerous.

Maude Morris was born in Grinnell and all her life, excepting two years, has been passed here. Her education was received in the Grinnell high school, from which she graduated in 1889 with credit and honor. She was naturally bright, quick and intelligent and those who knew her best loved her most. In the public schools she was a good scholar and frequently carried off school prizes.

In 1892 she entered the HERALD office to learn the art of printing, and for seven years she was one of our most faithful compositors, ready, willing, quick, and always steady and accommodating. Only two and one half weeks before her death she was holding a case in this office, little thinking that in so few days the HERALD would be called upon to record her demise.

December 28, 1898, while still employed at the HERALD, she was united in marriage with A. R. Turner. For two years their home was at Bloomington, Ill. A year ago they removed to this place.

For two or three months past she occupied her old case at this office, not because she needed to, but partly to accommodate her former employers and partly because she preferred activity during her husband's absence on the road.

In her death those who knew her have lost a warm friend, a woman of kind heart, quick mind, generous impulses, accommodating disposition and sweet manners. The HERALD sadly records her death, and adds to the testimony of so many the words of highest praise that she was always found faithful and true—in fact none could be more so.

To her sorrowing husband, to her father and mother, to her brother and sister, we extend kindest words of sympathy and love, joining in their sorrow at the death of a faithful and tender woman.

The funeral occurs this afternoon at two o'clock at the home of J. M. Morris, conducted by Rev. Mr. Robinson.