

# HOME DARKENED BY SUDDEN DEATH

*Jan 6 1924*  
Mrs. D. S. Umbenhauer Passed Away  
Saturday Night from Heart  
Failure

FUNERAL FROM THE HOME  
NEXT THURSDAY AFTERNOON

MRS. Umbenhauer. was Louella Way  
and had Lived in Grinnell  
Since 1895

The entire city of Grinnell was greatly grieved Sunday to learn of the sudden death of Mrs. D. S. Umbenhauer who passed away about 12:30 o'clock Saturday night as the result of a sudden attack of heart disease.

She had been feeling well the day before except toward evening when she complained of a slight pain in her chest. Mr. and Mrs. Umbenhauer and their daughter, Mrs. Parke Ogden, of Anamosa, who has been visiting here, were down town Saturday evening and when they returned home Mrs. Umbenhauer showed no signs of illness.

During the night, however, she was stricken and died before a physician could reach her. The end came quietly and peacefully and without the least warning. Respiration ceased while her loved ones cared for her. This was the only indication that life had flown. The arrival of the physician a short time later confirmed the fears of the father and daughter that life could not be restored.

Mr. and Mrs. Umbenhauer had just returned from Anamosa where they had spent Christmas with their daughter, Mrs. Ogden. Mrs. Ogden came home with them for a short visit. They were planning to close the home here and Mrs. Umbenhauer was to return to Anamosa with her daughter to spend the winter.

Mrs. Louella Way Umbenhauer was born in Montour, Iowa, in 1870. Her parents lived in Nebraska and later in Michigan before they moved to Grinnell in 1895. Her thoughtfulness and kindness were the means of winning many friends who extend their sympathy to Mr. Umbenhauer, and Mr. and Mrs. Ogden at this time.

Besides her husband and daughter, she is survived by two brothers, Harold Way, of New York city and Walter Way, of Boston.

The funeral will be held from the home Thursday afternoon at three o'clock. The services will be conducted by Rev. E. M. Vittum, of Muscatine, who will be assisted by Rev. E. W. Cross. Interment will be made at Hazelwood.

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# SERVICES FOR MRS. UMBENHAUER

Funeral Observance Was Held From  
the Home on Thursday Aft.  
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BY REV. E. M. VITNUM, FORMER  
PASTOR OF THE DECEASED

A Beautiful Life, Devoted to Music and  
to the Loved Ones of Her Home,  
Is Ended.

Emma Louella Way, daughter of David and Marilda Duntton Way, was born June 6th, 1870, in Montour, Iowa. When she was two years old the family moved to Albion, Iowa, where they resided until she was nine years of age. From Albion they removed to Syracuse, Nebraska. During their residence there she attended the Weeping Water Academy, at Weeping Water, Nebraska, later teaching school near Syracuse.

In 1888 she was united in marriage to Daniel S. Umbenhauer, who has been her companion throughout the years, a devoted husband and father in the Christian home which they so early founded. To this union was born one child, Mrs. A. Parke Ogden of Anamosa, Iowa, who with the husband and father is left to mourn her loss.

In 1880 the family established their residence in Anita, Iowa, where Mr. Way and Mr. Umbenhauer were business partners. Since 1895 they have resided in Grinnell. Mrs. Umbenhauer entered the Grinnell Conservatory of Music the same year, graduating in piano and theory with the class of 1897.

Reared in a Christian home, the daughter of devoted Christian parents, she early in life united with the church, and has always throughout her life given herself in unselfish service to His cause. She played for church and various church services at the early age of eleven years. For many years she taught classes in Sunday school, the members of which still reverence her memory, besides being a member of various church choirs.

Possessor of an exceptionally keen appreciation and understanding of music, her musical education dates back to the time when she was four years of age when she played the piano in her first concert. Her contributions to the musical life of the vicinities in which she has resided have been many and varied. During her years of residence in Grinnell she served for two years as pipe-organist at the Methodist church, one year at the Baptist church, and a number of years at the Congregational church, in addition to being a member of the Congregational choir. For twenty-two consecutive years she was organist for the Congregational Sunday school. She was also a member of the church choir.

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ber of the Grinnell College Orchestra and the Grinnell Oratorio Society.

To her home and her music she has devoted the majority of her time and her strength. However, she was a member of the Grinnell Chapter D. A. R. Both in ideals and training she was decidedly a product of Puritan ancestry and New England thought. Her ancestors were among the earliest founders of Massachusetts and Connecticut, and in later generations many of them served in the Revolutionary War, and she held in highest reverence the ideals and loyalty of these forebears which accounts in no small measure for the beautiful life she lived.

She passed away early Sunday morning at her home at 932 Park street, Grinnell, at the age of 53 years, 6 months and 27 days. Her death was very sudden and wholly unexpected, the immediate cause being heart-failure, she apparently being in her usual health the previous day and evening. Her husband and her daughter, Mrs. Ogden, were with her at the time and immediately summoned aid, but to no avail. Besides them she leaves to mourn her loss two brothers, Walter R. Way of Wollaston, Mass., and Harold D. Way, of New York City, besides a host of other relatives and many, many friends.

Out of respect for Mr. Umbenhauer, a leading Gideon, a delegation of Gideons from Des Moines attended the funeral and A. D. George, state president of the Gideons, paid a fitting tribute. The others included Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Treimer, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Austin, Mr. C. E. Lee.

Others present from out of town were Mrs. Everett Martin of Mitchellville, F. L. Ricknor and Miss Maxine McNees of Creston, and Victor Lindberg of Des Moines.

Funeral services were held from the home Thursday afternoon at three o'clock conducted by Rev. E. M. Vitum, of Muscatine, assisted by Rev. E. W. Cross, of Grinnell. A quartet consisting of Mrs. E. B. T. Spencer, Mrs. G. L. Pierce, Mr. Fred Morrison and Mr. A. L. Frisbie sang "My Jesus, As Thou Wilt" and "Nearer, My God, To Thee." Pall bearers were B. J. Ricker, C. A. Miller, F. F. Almy, P. F. Peck, J. L. McFrath and Grant Ramsey. Interment was at Hazelwood cemetery.

There is no separation. You and I  
Shall have sweet converse as in days  
of old.  
And often in the silence, standing by  
Your side, our hopes and wishes shall  
enfold  
In quick vibration, and our heart shall  
know  
Such glad at-one-ment with the Fa-  
ther's will  
Proves that spirit never can go  
From Spirit; God must be our union  
still.