

## Mrs. Warburton Passes Away

*David*  
*Oct 3, 1930*  
Beloved Resident of Grinnell for  
Thirty Years Passes Away  
Wednesday Evening

FUNERAL SERVICES ARE  
HELD HERE THIS MORNING

Body is Taken to Independence, Old  
Family Home, for Burial Be-  
side Her Husband

Mrs. D. R. Warburton, for thirty  
years one of the good wives and mo-  
thers of Grinnell, passed away Wed-  
nesday evening after an illness of  
three weeks. She was seventy-five  
years old last August.

Funeral services were held this  
morning from the Warburton home  
on Park street, now occupied by Pro-  
fessor and Mrs. J. M. Bridgham, con-  
ducted by Rev. N. W. Wehrhan. Mrs.  
E. B. T. Spencer brought an appre-  
ciated tribute in song. Pall bearers  
were Professor Bridgham, J. G. Shif-  
flett, N. M. Harris, C. A. Blair, C. S.  
George and Professor R. H. Perring.

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dence, the old family home, for bur-  
ial beside her husband.

Mrs. Warburton had lived a blame-  
less life of usefulness and service in

## Bessie

Grinnell. She was born August 12,  
1855, in Rockford, Ill., the daughter  
of Mr. and Mrs. William Boyack, who  
had come from Scotland only a year  
before. When she was a year old her  
parents moved to the farm near In-  
dependence which was their home-  
stead for many years and which still  
remains in the family. Here she grew  
to young womanhood, attending  
school and being for a time a stud-  
ent in Upper Iowa University at  
Fayette.

While she was growing up on the  
farm, a young man, D. R. Warburton,  
was living on a farm only a few  
miles away and in 1880 they were  
married. For a time they lived on  
the farm and then moved to Jewell,  
where Mr. Warburton conducted a  
general store and during that time  
there was in his employ a young man  
named Clarence George, now better  
known to Grinnell people as C. S.  
George, with whom Mrs. Warburton  
has always maintained a close friend-  
ship.

Thirty years ago, Mr and Mrs.  
Warburton moved to Grinnell in or-  
der to give their children the advan-  
tages of a college education. They  
built the beautiful home on Park  
street and lived happily there until  
the death of Mr. Warburton in 1924  
interrupted their perfect compani-  
onship. Since then Mrs Warburton has  
lived quietly in Grinnell, keeping  
rooms for herself in her home and  
active and interested in her clubs,  
her church and many projects for  
the good of others. She was a woman  
widely known and widely loved and  
respected and the news of her death  
has been a sad blow to many friends.

She is survived by two brothers,  
William Boyack of Independence and  
Breeze Boyack of Afton, two daugh-  
ters, Mrs. Ralph West of Omaha and  
Mrs. Francis Smith of Lander, Wyo-  
ming, and one grand daughter, Mir-  
iam Smith. Her daughters and their  
husbands were with her when the  
end came and remained for the fune-  
ral today. Breeze Boyack of Afton,  
Howard Smith of Jewell and Mrs. H.  
M. Harris of Des Moines came from  
out of town to attend the funeral but  
most of the relatives met the funeral  
party at Independence.

Mrs. Warburton, during all the  
period of her residence here, was a  
valued member of the Priscilla Club.  
Sh was also an interested member of  
the Historical and Literary Club and  
was active in the Congregational  
church.

She was the last resident member  
of a family which has always stood  
for good things in this community  
and she will long be remembered for  
the good which she accomplished  
during her long life here.