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OBITUARY.

Kate L. Zimmerman.

Kate L. Zimmerman was the daughter of Elza and Mary A. Zimmerman and was born and raised in Grinnell, Iowa. She was one of a family of two daughters and was survived by her only sister, Miss _____ of this city.

She was educated in the public schools of Grinnell and has spent her entire life in teaching in the same schools. She was for fourteen years principal of Parker school and served for several years previous to that in the grades. She was a natural born teacher; not made. She loved the teaching profession well and never tired of the work. In the last few years she went beyond her physical strength to still keep up with the work. About two years ago her health failed. She was seized with a disease of the blood (Perniciosa Anaemia), from which she could not get free. She kept up a brave struggle to resist the ravages of the disease, but to no avail. She made several trips to Rochester, Minn.; to the famous Mayo Brothers for transfusion of blood and kept up her faith and courage to a remarkable degree, thinking that she might grasp something that would cure her of the malady. But there seemed to be no cure for her and she has constantly failed since May.

She died Wednesday afternoon at 3:20. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. W. B. Wilson and Rev. N. J. Peterson of the Baptist church at her home on Broad street at 3:00 o'clock on Friday afternoon, and she was laid to rest in Hazelwood cemetery.

The pall bearers were some of those who had been her pupils in school several years ago. They were: Dolph Cox, Willard Stow, Ferd Kiesel, Roy Terrell, Harry Preston and Arch Keister. Two of her favorite hymns—"Just As I Am" and "Nearer to Thee"—were beautifully sung by Mrs. Kiesel of this city. She is survived by her only sister, Miss Flora, of this city.