

---

## Young Wife And Mother Is Mourned

2-26-1925  
Mrs. Hazel Alley Barns Was Buried  
Wednesday.

(THOMAS BARNES)

Vera Hazel, fourth daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Alley, was born at Sheridan, Iowa, July 28th, 1893 and died at the home of her sister, Mrs. C. J. Turner Denison, Iowa, after a short illness from appendicitis and peritonitis, February 17, 1925 at the age of 31 years and 7 months. When she was a babe of about a year old her mother died under circumstances very similar to those which caused Hazel's death.

She spent her youth in Grinnell, attending the schools, being a member of the Methodist Church and Sunday School, singing in the choir and clerking in the Brintnall store then owned by Mr. Blair. Her very happy and kindly disposition will always be remembered by those who knew her and were associated with her. Every one of them is saddened to think that one so young and with apparently promise of many years of usefulness and happiness should be taken away in the noontide of her life.

On December 30, 1914, she was united in marriage to Thomas Barns. Their home has been in Knoke, Iowa, where Mr. Barns is engaged in the hardware and general merchandise business. The little town of Knoke is terribly shocked at the news of her untimely death and is a unit in sorrow and sympathy for the bereaved members of the family. Many tokens of love by flowers and letters have been received.

Two children have blessed the home of Mr. and Mrs. Barns, Mary Eleanor, aged 8 and Thomas Roger aged 7. These with their father are mourning the loss of one who never can be replaced. Mrs. Barns was a member of the Methodist church in Pomeroy, Iowa, near their home in Knoke.

Besides her immediate family there are left in sorrow her father W. H. Alley of Grinnell, a sister Nell, Mrs. C. J. Turner, Denison, Iowa; her step sister, Bertha Smith, Grinnell, a brother Roger Alley, Ames, and four other stepsisters and brothers. Two of her sisters preceded her in death several years ago.

The funeral was held at the Methodist church in Grinnell, Wednesday,

---