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EDITH NEGLEY BENNETT.

This community was inexpressibly shocked and gloom was cast over the people Saturday when it became known that Mrs. H. G. Bennett was dead as the result of a fall.

While about her household duties at 10:30 in the morning Mrs. Bennett in some way fell from the back porch at her home and alighted in such a manner that a long gash was cut just above and back of her ear. Her little daughter, Freda, called Mrs. Bennett's mother, Mrs. Hannah Negly, who makes her home with the Bennett family, saying that mamma had fallen and was hurt. On Mrs. Negly going to her daughter, Mrs. Bennett told her mother not to be alarmed, as she was all right and with a little assistance entered and lay down on a couch. Doctors were called, as also was Mr. Bennett, who was at the Ray Parmenter farm shelling corn. Everything possible was done to make Mrs. Bennett comfortable, but she complained of pain in the region of her left ear. Shortly after noon the injured woman became sick and ere long she lapsed into unconsciousness. She was placed in bed and died at 2:30 in the afternoon. The cause of her death was a fracture of the skull at the base of the brain.

Edith Negly, only daughter of Joseph W. and Hannah Negly, was born on a farm near Vancleve, March 18, 1880, making her 41 years, 3 months and 28 days of age at her death. When she was four years of age the family moved to a farm four miles northwest of Gilman, and in the spring of 1900 they moved to Gilman. She graduated from Grinnell College with the class of 1904, and Dec. 9, 1908, she was married to Harry G. Bennett. To this union were born two daughters, Freda, 8 years of age, and Elouise, an infant of four months.

Mrs. Bennett was a most estimable woman, as is indicated by the wide circle of friends who mourn with her family and other relatives over her untimely death. As a daughter and sister she was dutiful, loving and kind, and as a wife and mother she was devoted to her husband and children, making the home the sweetest haven it should be. She was a member of the Congregational church, Onyx Chapter, No. 350, O. E. S., and the Gilman Womans Club, and in all of these organizations she was faithful to her obligations and was highly regarded by her associates.—Dispatch.