

MISS HARRIET C. BUCK IS DEAD

One of Grinnell's Wellknown Women
Succumbs To a Sudden

Attack.

8-20-1926
FUNERAL SERVICES WERE
HELD THIS AFTERNOON.

Miss Buck First Came To Grinnell In
1876—Taught For a Time in
Grinnell Schools.

Many friends have been saddened by the news of the sudden death of Miss Harriet C. Buck who passed away Wednesday afternoon at her home 932 Summer street, where she had been taken to recover from injuries received in a fall a few days ago. Death was caused by a blood clot on the brain and death ensued within fifteen minutes after she was stricken. Prior to that time she had been making splendid progress and her condition was not considered at all critical.

Funeral services were held from the home at 3:30 o'clock this afternoon, conducted by Rev. Peter Young. Mrs. Young sang an appreciated solo. Interment was in Hazelwood.

Miss Harriet Buck was born February 3rd, 1859, in Greenfield, Ohio. In 1865 her parents came West to Iowa, settling in Montezuma and making their home in that town until 1876, when they moved to Grinnell. The lot where the family home was built upon their arrival in Grinnell has been in possession of the family to this date, a period of years covering exactly a half a century. Miss Buck received her education in the public schools of the towns in which she lived and for some time attended Grinnell College.

Her whole life was given to the teaching profession. Beginning at the age of sixteen as a teacher she remained loyal to her God-given task until the very end, giving two private lessons during the day previous to her passing away. While Miss Buck taught in various towns in Iowa, including a period of five years in Superior, Nebraska, most of her work was done in this town as a teacher in the grade schools, in the high school, and in the college academy.

Miss Buck was actively associated with several worthy organizations of the city. She was secretary of the Hospital Association. Not only was she officially connected with the hospital, she also took a personal interest in its service to the community, giving much of her leisure time to the welfare of the patients. For many years Miss Buck was treasurer of the W. C. T. U. She will long be remembered in Grinnell for her active interest and personal work in this organization. She was also a member of the Literary Clan.

Miss Buck in 1887 became a member of the First Presbyterian Church of Superior, Nebraska. A few years later she took membership in the First Congregational Church of Grinnell. She was always active in church work, serving at one time as Deaconess. Being highly gifted as a teacher, it was but natural for her to take special interest in religious education in the Sunday School. To that work she gave much of her time and energy.

Miss Buck enjoyed good health until ten days ago when an accident befell her. Though suffering great pain during that time, she seemed to be making progress toward recovery. On Wednesday, however, a change for the worse took place and the end came rather suddenly.

She is survived by her sister, Mrs. T. B. Bump, of Unionville, Iowa, the last surviving member of a family of nine children. Twelve nephews and nieces also survive her and mourn her loss, for she was loved and honored by all of them.