

OBITUARY

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Mrs. Elmer J. Collins

Pearl Viola, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bahrenfuse, was born Jan. 19, 1891, at Grinnell, where she spent most of her life. At the age of fifteen she was left motherless and she with a younger sister kept the home for her father and brothers until her marriage. She finished her education in the Grinnell high school, graduating with the class of 1908.

Dec. 25, 1912, she was married to Elmer J. Collins. To this union were born three children, who with the husband survive her. She also leaves to mourn her loss, her father, Henry Bahrenfuse; one sister, Mrs. Roy Lowry, of Spokane, Wash., and two brothers, Frank H. and Walter J., of Grinnell, and numerous other relatives and friends. Last fall she went with her husband and children to Albuquerque, N. M., hoping that her health might be benefited by the change, but she grad-

ually failed until the end came Feb. 24, 1918.

Through her death the husband and family are called upon to part with a loving wife and mother. She was ever ready to do a kind act, and in her devotion to her family she often went far beyond the strength given her.