

## OBITUARY

**Mrs. Cornie Dillon**  
H-R May 19, 1955  
Cornie Hermans Grinnell,  
daughter of Ezra Hoyt Grinnell  
and Sarah Hermans Grinnell was  
born at Grinnell, April 23rd  
1858 and passed away in Des  
Moines on Saturday May 14th  
at the age of ninety-seven years  
and twenty one days after one  
year of failing strength.

She was married to **Arthur H. Dillon** in 1877. She was the mother of seven children and fifteen grandchildren and many great grandchildren. Three daughters preceded her in death. One, Amy Grinnell Murphy recently and two during the flu epidemic. Also two half sisters Minnie Grinnell Barnes and Kate Grinnell Lamphere, and a brother Frank killed in an accident on the railroad.

She leaves to mourn her death, two daughters, Mrs. Abbie Dillon Bleamaster of Corvallis, Oregon and Mrs. Emma Keith of Indianapolis, Indiana and two sons, Sydney J. Dillon of Des Moines and Arthur H. Dillon of Rock Island, Illinois.

She made her home in Dakota, Omaha and Council Bluffs and after the death of her husband in 1915, she made her home with her children, living in Michigan, Virginia, Indiana and New York with a visit to Oregon and Perry, Iowa, Rock Island and Des Moines.

Wherever she went she was always working, kind, cheerful and greatly beloved by her family, relatives and friends.

Her children rise up to bless

her name.

She comes home to Grinnell to rest her tired body while her sweet spirit goes on to join the host of loved ones gone before.

Funeral services were held Tuesday with burial at Hazelwood cemetery at Grinnell.

## Niece of City's Founder Will Be Buried Here

H-R May 12, 1955

A niece of the late J. B. Grinnell, founder of this community, will be buried at Grinnell on Tuesday morning, May 17.

Mrs. Cornie Hermans Grinnell Dillon, daughter of Sarah Hermans and Ezra Hoyt Grinnell, was born here April 23, 1858 and died at Des Moines on Saturday, May 14, at the age of 97. She had been in failing health for the past year.

Married to Arthur H. Dillon in 1877, she was the mother of seven children. She made her home in Dakota, Omaha and Council Bluffs and after the death of her husband in 1915, had resided with her children, living in Michigan, Virginia, Indiana and New York with occasional visits to Oregon, Iowa, Rock Island and Des Moines.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Abbie Dillon Bleamaster of Corvallis, Ore., and Mrs. Emma Keith of Annapolis, Ind.; two sons, Sydney L. Dillon of Des Moines and Arthur H. Dillon of Rock Island, Ill.; fifteen grandchildren and many great grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by three daughters, Amy Grinnell Murphy, who died recently, and two who died during a flu epidemic; two half-sisters, Minnie Grinnell Barnes and Kate Grinnell Lamphere, and a brother, Frank, who was killed in a railroad accident.

(ARTHUR H.)