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## Mrs. Alice Carroll Duffy Passes Away

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We note with regret the death of Mrs. Alice Carroll Duffy of Tama, who died January 20th. The funeral was held Tuesday, the 22nd, and interment was in the cemetery at Tama. Alice Carroll was a student in the Grinnell schools when I was superintendent and I have always had a high admiration for her as a young Christian woman and it is with sincere regret that I learn of her death.

The following account of her life was taken from the Tama News-Herald, and is reprinted here because there are doubtless many of her friends living here who remember her and held her in high esteem during the days of her early womanhood and perhaps since, although they have not known her so well:

"Mrs. John P. Duffy, highly esteemed woman of Tama and the community south, passed away in her home in Tama January 20, at 7:30 o'clock. Death was due to pneumonia and complications. Mrs. Duffy was taken ill ten days before her death with a severe cold, which later was followed by pneumonia and complications. The previous evening she seemed to be much better and starting to improve, but at midnight she suffered a setback.

"Alice Loretta Carroll was the daughter of Mathew and Hannah Dorrigan Carroll. She was born in Valeria, Jasper county, Iowa, May 22, 1870, and died in Tama, Iowa, January 29, 1935, having reached the age of 64 years, 7 months, and 29 days.

"When she was a small child her parents moved to Poweshiek county. She received her early education in the rural schools of Poweshiek county, and later attended Grinnell high school, from which she graduated. She then taught in the rural schools of Poweshiek county for several years.

"On Feb. 12, 1900, she was united in marriage with John P. Duffy at Grinnell. They began housekeeping on a farm in south Tama county, and farmed on different places in that community until five years ago when they moved to Tama, this city being their home since.

"To their union were born seven children, who with their father survive. The children are Mrs. Guy Belton of Tama, Mrs. Ronald Kensinger of Tama, Lyle Duffy of Marshalltown, Luke Duffy and Frank Duffy of Tama, and Miss Gertrude and Raymond at home.

"Mrs. Duffy leaves five grandchildren, four boys and a girl. She also is survived by four sisters and two brothers, who are Mrs. E. F. Lynch of Grinnell, Mrs. August Puth of Tama, Miss Anna Carroll of San Francisco, Miss Nell Carroll of San Francisco, Andrew Carroll of San Francisco, and Leo Carroll of Harris, Ia.

"Mrs. Duffy was a lifelong Catholic, intensely interested in the work of her parish and always ready to perform any task the parish might require of her. She was actively identified with the organizations of the parish. With her interests centering in her home and family, Mrs. Duffy was ever ready to make every sacrifice for her loved ones. She made her home life an ideal one, and set a fine example of devotion as a wife and mother. Her greatest joy came to her in the love and devotion of her children and grandchildren.

"The funeral was held January 22, at 9 o'clock with requiem mass

from St. Patrick's Catholic church, Father A. P. Meyer conducting the services. Music was by the church choir. Interment was in the Catholic cemetery at Tama.

"The casket bearers were John Quinn, Peter Doyle, William Aldrich, William Daggan, Anton Puth, and Joseph Moyer.

"Those from a distance who attended the funeral were Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Lynch and daughters, Grace and Blanche, of Grinnell; Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Roth and son, Gerald, of Dubuque; Gerald and Mildred Moyer of Marshalltown; Paul Duffy of Ft. Dodge and Leo Carroll of Harris."