

10-2 OBITUARY. 1916

Mrs. Adelaide Sabin Ellsworth.

One of Grinnell's faithful and devoted women, Adelaide Sabin Ellsworth, passed away at her residence on Elm street on Friday evening, Sept. 22. She had been in poor health for a number of months, and during the last weeks of her illness her daughter, Mrs. Belle Muscott of Oakland, Cal., came to her bedside and took loving and devoted care of her until the end came.

Funeral services were conducted by Rev. E. W. Cross on Sunday, Sept. 23. Interment was in Hazelwood cemetery.

Adelaide Sabin was born in Coventry, Vt., on Oct. 30, 1841. She was married to John Wayne Ellsworth in 1864, while he was a member of the Army of the Potomac. In 1866 they moved to Chester, and three years later they moved to Grinnell, where Mrs. Ellsworth has lived through all the remaining years. She is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Belle Muscott, of Oakland, Cal., two sisters, Mrs. Rollins and Miss Sabin, and one nephew, J. F. Rollins, all of Boston, Mass. The members of the Relief corps and the Rebekahs, to which organizations Mrs. Ellsworth belonged, each attended the funeral in a body.

Mrs. Ellsworth joined the Congregational church in 1887, and has been a faithful member, attending services when health and strength would permit. She has been alone in the home since 1910, when her husband passed away.

While most faithful in her home, her sympathies were wide reaching, and her desire to aid others was unflagging. Any one in distress of any kind could go to her, knowing that they would be comforted and aided. She has at different times cared for her friends in her home, giving each such care as one would bestow upon a member of one's own family. Her ready sympathy and genuine interest in the people in her community made her a type of womanhood which will be greatly missed by a large circle of friends.

(John Wayne)