

MRS. MAUDE GARDNER

~~9-12-1933~~

**Lovely Woman Passes Away Quite
Suddenly After Short Illness.**

In the death of Mrs. Will Gardner there passes from active life in Grinnell a woman of influence and usefulness. Born June 14, 1881, on a farm near Gilman, Iowa, to Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Ricketts, Maude Ricketts lived on the farm until the death of her mother in 1889. Later the family moved to Grinnell and here she attended high school and college, graduating from the former.

March 28, 1910, she was united in marriage with Will Gardner, and has made her home here since that time.

The illness which caused her death, at one o'clock Saturday morning Sept. 9, came upon her quite suddenly in a malignant form, and after but a few days produced her death.

Surviving her are her husband, Will Gardner, and her daughter, Wilma.

Funeral services were held at the home Monday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock conducted by Rev. W. C. Wasser. Misses Winifred and Margery Wheeler sang, "One Sweetly Solemn Thought" and "The Christian's Good Night," Mrs. E. A. Black at the piano.

Bearers were Roy Bates, E. Henely, A. A. Robison, J. H. Mehlin, C. T. Laros and L. O. Wilson. Burial was in Hazelwood.