

Death Summons Miss Mary Goff

Miss Mary Goff, age 59, passed away at 2:30 this morning after an illness of over a year. Miss Goff has had several strokes in the last year, and was unconscious from Saturday night until the time of her death. Funeral services will be held here Friday afternoon with the Rev. W. J. Fowler in charge, and burial will be at Brooklyn where Miss Goff lived part of her life and had many friends.

She was born in Newark, Ohio, February 10, 1874 and passed away at her home December 26. She is survived by three brothers and three sisters, one brother having preceded her in death. The sisters are Mable of Grinnell, Mrs. Jim Smith of Brooklyn, and Mrs. E. B. Williamson of Los Angeles; and the brothers are Percy and Earl of Grinnell and John of Brooklyn.

Mary C. Goff Funeral Friday

Mary C. Goff, daughter of William F. and Anne H. Goff, was born at St. Louisville, Ohio, Feb. 10th, 1874, and passed away last Tuesday at 2:30 a. m., Dec. 26th, at her home, 918 Chatterton St., Grinnell, Iowa.

Mary came to Brooklyn, Iowa, with her parents in December, 1884, where she spent most of her life. She worked for Dr. A. E. Anger at Brooklyn for several years, and while working for him, lived with Mrs. Anger, and prized her friendship greatly.

Her father died in 1903, her brother Elmer in 1915 at his home in Columbia, Mo., and her mother in 1926 on Mother's Day. Mary was the second of eight children, six of whom are still living.

Mary was a fine Christian girl, uniting with the Methodist Church of Brooklyn a number of years ago. She was also a member of the Order of Eastern Star of Brooklyn, and held office in that order.

She came to Grinnell to live with her sister Mabel, after her mother's death, and enjoyed the home and church relationship here since that time.

She was never very rugged physically, but was very ambitious to make her own way. Her mind was always very alert. A little more than a year ago she was stricken with apoplexy, and did everything she could to regain her health. No one can realize what she suffered. Her sister Mabel took the very best of care of her, and laid aside everything to make Mary comfortable. Her devotion is worthy of emulation.

Mary is survived by three sisters, Mabel, Mrs. Jas. Smith of Brooklyn, and Mrs. E. B. Williamson of Los Angeles, Calif., and three brothers, Percy and Earl of Grinnell, and John of Brooklyn. She also leaves ten nieces and nephews, besides many other relatives and friends to mourn her loss.

Funeral services were conducted from her home Dec. 29 at 2 P. M. by Rev. W. J. Fowler of Jefferson, Iowa, her former pastor, assisted by Rev. H. S. Wilkinson of this city. David Phillips sang two solos, "The Old Rugged Cross", and "Beautiful Isle of Somewhere", assisted by his sister Clara at the organ. The Eastern Stars from Brooklyn Chapter 131, had charge of the closing services.

Pall Bearers were Bert and Miller McCulloch, Clarence Brooks, William Quegg, William Wasson, and Dr. E. J. Schmitz, all of Brooklyn. Burial was at Brooklyn.

Those present from out-of-town were Rev. W. J. Fowler of Jefferson, Iowa; Mrs. A. E. Anger, Vera and Albert, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Brooks, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Quegg, Mr. and Mrs. Wasson, Mrs. J. A. Barnes, Mrs. Fred Whitehead, Dr. and Mrs. E. J. Schmitz, Mrs. Clark Dunlap, Mrs. Ada Carlson, Mrs. F. P. Shrader, Mrs. A. Burford, Mrs. Wm. McLain, Mrs. Roy Dappen, Mrs. Ray Holland, also Bert and Miller McCulloch, all of Brooklyn.