## 12-15 - 1916 Miss Mary A. Gordon.

Miss Mary A. Gordon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Gordon of Montezuma, died early on Wednesday morning at the home of Mrs. Nellie Gordon Beatman, eight miles south of Montezuma. She was a cousin of Mrs. U. M. Hibbets of this city.

Miss Gordon was only a little past forty years of age and last year was a teacher in the public schools at Spokane, Wash. At the close of the school year last spring her health failed and she was forced to discontinue her school work. She then came to Iowa to visit with relatives. Some time ago she came to Grinnell and has since been staying with Mrs. Hibbets. A few days ago she and Mrs. Hibbets went to Montezuma to visit. They spent some time at the David and Alec Gordon homes there and were visiting with Mrs. Boatman on Monday evening when Miss Gordon was suddenly taken III. She took to her bed immediately, but grew worse until finally death came at about 3 o'clock Wednesday morning.

The body was brought to Montezuma to the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Gordon. No definite arrangements have been made for the funeral as the family is awaiting word from another sister, Miss Lena Gordon, of Spokane, Wash. It is probable, however, that the funeral will not be held antil Sunday.