

Great Market. 10-18-1921

MRS MARY ELIZABETH GRAY

Funeral services for Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Gray, one of the respected and beloved women of the Ewart vicinity were conducted from the United Presbyterian church there Wednesday by Rev. S. Walton Fay of Grinnell, assisted by Rev. R. E. Lackey. The large company and the many floral offerings attested the love in which Mrs. Gray was held by all who knew her. She died at her home in Ewart Monday after a brief illness. Among those from Grinnell who attended the funeral were Mr. and Mrs. James Ewart, Mrs. L. M. Adkins, Mrs. Wells and daughter Greta, Charles Sanders, J. W. Souter, James Clark, Mary Cox and others. Interment was in Clover Hill cemetery.

Mary E. Gray was the daughter of Captain George and Mary Burns and came to Iowa with her parents, who settled in Pleasant township, Poweshiek county in the year 1855. She was 17 years old at that time. She was baptised and joined the Christian church in early girlhood, and has lived an exemplary Christian life. She was born in Monroe county, Ohio June 4, 1838 and her age at the time of passing was 83 years, four months and twenty days. She was of a loving disposition, always ready to lend a helping hand to the needy, always loving to have her friends around her and loving her God, her home and family. Those who are left to mourn are her husband, Robert Gray to whom she was married August 25, 1862 while he was home on a furlough during the Civil War, one daughter, Mrs. Jennie Latchem, two grand children, Harry Latchem and Hazel Agnew and a great grand son, Fay Agnew, all of Ewart, also one sister, Emily.

(Robert)