

(Walter F.)

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 21, 1944

Obituary

Mrs. Hattie Child Hammond

Mrs. Hattie Child Hammond was born near Bath, N. H., in 1858, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jonathan Child. The family lived on a small farm three miles from Bath.

She came to Grinnell in April of 1868 with her parents, a sister and two brothers, crossing the Mississippi by ferryboat. On July 23, 1878, she was married and she and her husband continued to make their home here until 1883, when they moved to Des Moines, returning to Grinnell in 1890. All the children with the exception of Walter were born in Grinnell.

Mr. and Mrs. Hammond bought the Graham house, later known as the Noble house and now occupied by the Northside Friends church, as their home. Mr. Hammond operated a clothing store which he purchased from Mr. Soper.

Mr. Hammond later sold the store and the house to G. H. McMurray and the family lived for a time in a small house near the home of Mrs. Hammond's father. After two years her father gave them a lot on Broad street, where they built a home, to which they moved in November of 1894.

Mr. Hammond died July 7, 1905 and Mrs. Hammond kept the home until all the children had left except Bruce, when she

sold it and moved to California, where she passed away at the age of 85.

Mr. and Mrs. Hammond were the parents of eight children, Martha, who died in infancy, Walter, Jr., who died in 1918, Russell, of Vancouver, B. C., and Harold of Oakland, Calif., Dr. Bruce F. of Berkeley, Calif., Dr. Aldace W. of Beaver Dam, Wis., and Mae, Mrs. Frank Burns of Des Moines.

Funeral services conducted by Dr. E. A. Steiner were held from the Smith Funeral Home on Friday afternoon. Attending from out of town were Mr. and Mrs. Mark Perigo, Mrs. Charles Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. Frank R. Burns of Des Moines, Sgt. Frank Burns, Jr., of Harlingen, Texas and Dr. and Mrs. A. W. Hammond of Beaver Dam, Wis. Music was provided by Mrs. Margery Bouma. Pallbearers were Frank Clindinin, John Gannaway, Ralph Longley, John Manly, Paul Meyers and George Ross. Burial was in Hazelwood cemetery.