

MRS. L. C. HARRELL

DEEPLY MOURNED

Jan 4 1924

Funeral Services for One of Grinnell's
Good Women Were Held
Thursday.

**HAD MADE HER HOME
IN GRINNELL SINCE 1907**

**Passed Away After a Brave Struggle
of Months Against Inroads of
of Disease.**

Helen Bierwirth was born December 25, 1877, at Cape Gerardeau, Mo., to Martin A. and Fannie A. Bierwirth. When she was eight years old, the family moved to Texas and when she was 13 years old she went to the old country, Saxony, Germany, for a visit, staying for four years. She returned to Chestnut, Ill., and then to Cedar Rapids, Iowa. In Decatur, Ill., on March 12, 1900, she was married to L. C. Harrell, to which union were born three children, Victor, Norene, who died in infancy, and Loretta, who died when seven years old. In her own family she was preceded by her father and two brothers, being survived by her mother, two sisters, Mrs. Rose Clapper of Moweaqua, Ill., and Mrs. Frances Rasmussen of Chadron, Nebr., and four brothers, Charley Bierwirth, Oscar Bierwirth, Walter Bierwirth, of Des Moines, Iowa, and Harry Bierwirth of Marshalltown.

Mrs. Harrell united with the church in 1900 and has been a faithful member of the local Baptist church for over twelve years.

Since her marriage Mrs. Harrell has lived in Bement, Ill., Baxter, Iowa, Des Moines, Iowa, and in Grinnell since 1907. She has won many friends by her faithful love and interest in her home and children. Her brave struggle for months in the face of steadily deepening disease has won the admiration of all who have known her.

Many friends of later and former days offer their sincerest sympathy to the husband and son so sadly bereaved and to her mother, sisters and brothers in their hour of sorrow.

Funeral services were conducted from the home Thursday afternoon by Rev. C. A. Carman. Music was furnished by a quartet composed of Mrs. Ray Hefshman, Mrs. A. E. Johnson, Ed Bohstedt and Mr. Carman. Pall bearers were Chris Vogt, W. J. Nelson, Bert Abel, E. A. Easter, F. C. Clayberg and Dr. H. B. Brock.