

GRACIOUS LIFE ENDED

4-8-1919
Mrs. E. E. Harris Passes Away at the
City Hospital Saturday Morning
at 2:15 O'Clock.

DEATH CRUSHING BLOW FOR FAMILY AND FRIENDS

Followed An Operation from Which
She Failed to Rally — Was Ill
Only a Few Hours.

Mrs. E. E. Harris passed away at 2:15 o'clock Saturday morning at the city hospital following a critical operation performed the day before. The news of her death came with crushing suddenness to her hundreds of friends. She had not been well for several weeks but was seriously ill only 24 hours.

Louise, the daughter of Frederic Fairfield and Harriet Allen, was born in Wisconsin, June 22, 1873.

She removed to Washington, D. C., where her father was a member of the faculty and Acting President of Howard University.

She was married in that city to Edwin E. Harris on June 22, 1894.

After remaining for a time in Washington they came to Iowa. For some years they made their home at Tabor where they took an active part in the life of the city and the interests of the college. Ten years ago they came to Grinnell.

Three children have come to them. Frederic Fairfield died in the full promise of young manhood at the end of his Sophomore year. Elizabeth Study died in earliest infancy.

Eleanor Fairchild is now a member of the Sophomore class. Besides her husband and daughter she leaves her mother, Mrs. Harriet Allen Fairfield, who has been living with her daughter; a sister, Mrs. Theodore Saam, of Council Bluffs, and a brother, Wynn Fairfield, a missionary in China.

Mrs. Harris was actively interested in literary, social, and religious affairs and was a prominent member of the Historical and Literary club, the Drummond club, the Art Study class, the Woman's club, and the State Executive committee of the W. B. M. I. of the Congregational church.

Her death came most unexpectedly at 2:00 o'clock Saturday morning, April 5. Tho falling far short of the years allotted to man her life was longer and more full and rich than that of the average experience in education, travel and vital interest in human affairs.

A devoted wife and mother, a faithful friend sharing unselfishly in their interests and welcoming them to the hospitality of her home, she will long be borne in memory and sadly missed.

There were present at the funeral, from a distance, Mrs. Mary E. Harris, Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Saam, Mr. and Mrs. C. Evans White and Miss Marie Harris of Council Bluffs and Mr. Harry Harris of Orient.

The pallbearers were Mr. Harry Harris, Mr. Theodore Saam, Mr. C. Evans White, Doctor Somers, John Campbell and Mr. Edward B. T. Spencer.

A quartet composed of Mrs. D. H. Snook, Miss Stella Bartlett, Frederic Morrison and D. E. Peck sang at the funeral two selections chosen by Dr. Harris: "Oh Love That Will Not Let Me Go," and "We May Not Climb the Heavenly Steeps."