

# FUNERAL OF MRS. C. J. HESSON SUNDAY

5-95-1926

Services in Congregational Church at  
Newburg Were Largely  
Attended.

INTERMENT WAS MADE  
IN GILMAN CEMETERY.

Mrs. Hesson Is Held In Tender Mem-  
ory by All Who Came in Contact  
With Her.

Effie J. Ohl was born in Des Moines, Iowa, December 24, 1881 and passed away at Community Hospital, Grinnell, May 20, 1926.

On January 17, 1907, she was united in marriage to Charles J. Hesson. Soon after their marriage they moved to Newburg, where Mr. Hesson was engaged in business for about eighteen years. Failing health compelled him to give up his work and he passed away on July 25, 1925.

During all their years in Newburg Mrs. Hesson gave herself unselfishly to every good work in the community. She identified herself with the Congregational Church and gave herself to building of a strong community church. She gathered together one of the finest classes of young people in the Sunday School of the Congregational Church and led them as teacher. To this class she was greatly attached and by its membership she was greatly beloved.

In August, 1925, Mrs. Hesson and daughter Dorothy moved to Grinnell where she entered the office of Dr. O. F. Parish as assistant and helper. Here she soon proved to be a most efficient helper. In all her work she never spared herself, but always gave her best in whatever she attempted to do.

Her last days seemed to be filled with thoughts and visions of the beautiful. Her appreciation of all that was done for her was most beautifully expressed in words that gave expression of the pure, sweet spirit that filled her soul. Her last hours here were spent in first arranging her business and in thoughts of mother care for Dorothy, then in repeating poems with which her mind and soul seemed filled.

She leaves to mourn her loss her daughter Dorothy, two sisters, Mrs. W. F. Pence of Waterloo and Mrs. E. R. Negly of Gilman, three nieces, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Negly and a host of dear friends.

The funeral services were held Sunday afternoon in her old church at Newburg conducted by Rev. H. E. Wissler and Rev. S. O. Smith of Newburg and the body was laid to rest by the side of that of her husband at Gilman.

The services at the grave were in charge of the Eastern Stars of Grinnell of which she was an honored member.

The hymns sung at the funeral and the pall bearers were the same as at the funeral of her husband.