Mrs. Anna Hopkins

The burial of Mrs. Anna Hopkins in Hazelwood Saturday calls to mind a woman who only a few years ago was an active and enthusiastic worker in the Methodist church and in intellect and womanly qualities was the peer of any Grinnell citizen. Her residence in the northwest for a few years made her a stranger to the later comers here but to those who knew her for many years and knew of her activities, her generous character and her mental and social worth her death was a severe loss.

She was born February 23, 1860, and died at Tacoma, Wash., August 24, 1931.

Her husband died about two and one-half years ago and was buried in the family lot in Hazelwood. Her son, Dr. Lewis Hopkins, located in Tacoma several years ago and for many years has been associated with a group of physicians of whom Dr. H. G. Willard of this city, was the head.

Mrs. Hopkins had moved to Tacoma only a few months ago to he near her son, the Doctor. Her body was brought to Grinnell for burial, accompanied by her son, Emory, of Portland. Other children who were here were Harry Hopkins of New York City, Rome Hopkins of Minneapolis, and Mrs. Adah Hopkins Aime of Yonkers, N. Y.

The funeral services were held at the Methodist church Saturday mornning, conducted by Rev. E. M. Vittum.

The service was beautiful and appropriate to a woman of the character and power of Mrs. Hopkins. Mr. Vittum knew the woman and her usefulness well and paid a tribute to her high character.

There were two solos by Mrs. E. B. T. Spencer with Prof. Elias Blum at the organ. Bearers were Percy Goff, F. F. Clindinin, F. W. Black, Alec Manson and D. M. Arnold.