

ESDAY, JANUARY 27, 1925.

ms **HATTIE JAMES
FUNERAL SATURDAY**

One of Earlier Residents of Grinnell
And Graduates of College,
Buried Here.

**DIED AT HOME OF
SISTER AT WINCHESTER, N. H.**

Miss James Graduated from Grinnell
High School and From College
in 1881.

The death of Hattie James at the home of her sister, Mrs. Julia James White, at Winchester, N. H., last week, takes away one of the earlier residents of Grinnell and one of the earlier graduates of the college. The James family came to Grinnell from Scott county, interested in the new community and were among the thrifty, Godfearing families that made Grinnell in those earlier days a Christian community. Hattie James graduated from the Grinnell High School and at once entered college. She was one of the few ladies in those earlier days to take the classical course, graduating in 1881. She was a thorough scholar and ranked high in her class room work.

She was a young woman of quiet demeanor, earnest in everything that she did, and always during her life identified herself with the church work of each community in which she lived.

After her graduation in the 80's she entered the office of Craver, Steele and Austin and went with them when they moved their manufacturing business to Harvey, Illinois.

When the Company separated she went with Mr. Austin to his Chicago office. Afterward she became connected with the International Harvester Company and was located at Kansas City. She stayed with this company until her services entitled her to a pension. Since 1913 she has been living with her sister, Julia James White. Their home was at East Corinth, Vt., until about a year ago when they removed to Winchester, New Hampshire.

The funeral services were held at the Congregational Church Saturday afternoon conducted by Rev. E. M. Whittum. He referred tenderly to the character of the family which she represented, to the part which they had taken in those earlier days in giving the community the moral and Christian influence which it upheld so long.

Miss James was a living representative of a true and noble family, gentle and kind but faithful and true, and threw her heart and her soul into all that she did and her influence was always used to make the world better.

Bearers at the funeral were: W. R. Moninger of Marshalltown, two James boys who were nephews, of Davenport, and G. H. Hamlin, of Grinnell.

She is survived by her sister, Julia James White, who accompanied the body here, and her brother, Henry James, a newspaper correspondent living in California.