

Mrs. J. M. Kirk 7-29-1917 Dies In Newton

John Rehder received a letter Wednesday morning from Mrs. Gertrude Hammer of Newton announcing the death there at 8:30 Tuesday morning of her mother, Mrs. J. M. Kirk, for so many years a resident of Grinnell. Mr. and Mrs. Kirk had been living for some time at the Soldiers Home in Marshalltown but about the middle of May went to Newton to live with Mrs. Hammer.

Mrs. Kirk had not been in good health for some time and an operation on Monday disclosed the fact that she was suffering from cancer. She did not rally from the operation.

Funeral services were held Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Kirk were for many years highly respected residents of Grinnell and Mr. Kirk was active and prominent in Masonic circles here. The many Grinnell friends will extend sincere sympathy to them in their great loss.

Annex
Fenner
Oct 9, 1917
m