

## Death Summons Mrs. Jennie Latcham

Mrs. Jennie Belle Latcham, daughter of Robert G. and Mary E. Gray, was born near Ewart, Iowa, Nov. 16, 1864, and departed this life April 3, 1929, after a long and lingering illness at the home of her daughter, Mrs. David Agnew of Ewart; aged 64 years, 4 months and 23 days.

Jennie Belle Gray was united in marriage with William Latcham, March 3, 1887. To this union were born two children, Harry C. and Hazel, who both survive the mother.

Early in life Mrs. Latcham was left a widow, her husband departing this life April 17, 1894, after which she made her home with her father and mother. Here under the care of mother and grandparents, her two small children grew to manhood and womanhood.

Mrs. Latcham continued to care for her parents during their declining years and ministered to each of them in their last sickness.

After the death of her parents she never seemed to fully regain her strength, and for years had been a sufferer, having been confined to her room the last eight months of her life.

She professed faith in Christ at the age of seventeen, uniting with the Christian church at Ewart, later transferring her church membership to the Christian church of Montezuma, continuing steadfast in her Christian faith to the end.

Mrs. Latcham was of a kindly disposition, a splendid neighbor, always doing the things that made life easier for others, willing to lend a helping hand where needed. She was a loving and devoted mother and filled nobly and well that highest of all positions, motherhood.

She leaves to mourn her departure, Harry C. Latcham of Grinnell, Mrs. David Agnew of Ewart, one grandson, Ray Agnew of Ewart, and a host of relatives and friends.

Funeral services were held from the United Presbyterian church of Ewart at two o'clock p. m., Friday, April 5, by the Rev. Henry Van Dyke, assisted by the Rev. E. W. Gregson. Music was furnished by a quartette, Chas. Gerard, Mrs. Mose Jacob, Mrs. Edwin Parish and G. E. Wasson. A solo, "When I've Gone the Last Mile of the Way" was sung by Mrs. Clifford Braley, with Mrs. Henry McMeekin at the piano.

There came to Mrs. Latcham many times the thought of glory,

To which her friends had gone;  
The far surpassing glory,

Beyond which earth has known.  
Estate of light and gladness,

Where tears are wiped away;  
The joy in blessed fullness  
Of everlasting day.

Interment was made at the Ewart cemetery. The pall bearers were J. S. Copeland, Mose Jacob, Wm. Hamilton, J. W. Hamilton, W. G. Cleland and J. S. Ewart.

*William*