

# Mrs. Latham Is Summoned

Wellknown Woman of Searsboro  
Passed Away At Her Home  
Saturday.

Funeral Monday From M. E.  
Church in Searsboro.

Mrs. Latham was 45 Years Old And  
Was Esteemed For Many Good  
Qualities.

Searsboro, Ia., Jan. 2, Special:

Nellie Elizabeth Mincer was born near Searsboro, Iowa, July 15, 1882 and departed this life Dec. 31, 1927, aged 45 years, 5 months, and 16 days.

She was the daughter of William and Sarelda Mincer. Being left an orphan at 3 years of age she went to make her home with her aunt, Mrs. Nancy White, with whom she lived until her marriage to H. R. Latham on 17, 1905. To this union were born 3 sons, Melvin, Willard (who died in infancy), and Ray.

Before her marriage she was a successful teacher in Sugar Creek Township, where she is still remembered and loved by those who came under her influence and instruction.

She united with the M. E. Church in Searsboro in 1908, where she has always been a faithful and consistent member ever ready to take her share of the burdens of the church, and nothing is better evidence of this than the large Sunday School Class of young men and women with and for whom she so faithfully and successfully labored.

She leaves to mourn her loss, her husband, two sons, her aunt, Mrs. Nancy White who was the only mother she knew and numerous relatives and friends. She was a faithful wife, a devoted mother and a true friend, ever ready to lend a helping hand when help was needed. A large concourse of friends and relatives gathered at the M. E. Church Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock to pay their last respects to the departed.

The services were conducted by Rev. George Blagg of Grinnell, who took for his text Rev. 22: 3-4. "and his servants shall serve Him and they shall see his face." A quartet composed of Allen Bradley, Jessie Davis, Vivian Miller and Glen Bowen, sang "In The Garden" and "The Old Rugged Cross."

Eighteen young men and women of her Sunday School Class attended in a body. Five lived too far away to attend.

She was laid to rest beside little Willard in the I. O. O. F. cemetery there to await the great resurrection in which all that are in their graves shall bear His voice and some forth. They that have done good unto the resurrection of life and they that have done evil unto the resurrection of Judgment.

Hawley Ray