

Death Calls

(Charles)
Mrs. Miller

4-19-1932
Beloved Grinnell Woman Passes
Away Friday At Home Of
Daughter In Webster City

**FUNERAL SERVICES ARE
HELD THERE SUNDAY**

Are Conducted by Dr. E. A. Steiner—Several Friends From
Grinnell Are Present

It is a great sorrow for The Herald to record the death of Mrs. C. A. Miller, who for so many years has been one of Grinnell's good wives and mothers. She died last Friday afternoon in Webster City at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Murray McMurray, where she had been convalescing from illness which had confined her to a local hospital for a time. Funeral services were held from the McMurray home in Webster City, conducted by Dr. E. A. Steiner of Grinnell, and burial was in the cemetery there.

The death of Mrs. Miller was entirely unexpected. She had seemed in her usual health and was helping to set the table for the evening meal, when suddenly she fell to the floor. A doctor was summoned with all possible speed and on his arrival said that death must have been instantaneous. Mr. Miller, who was at home in Grinnell, preparing for Mrs. Miller's expected return, was notified at once.

In his remarks at the funeral, Dr. Steiner, for many years a neighbor and close personal friend, emphasized the fact that the best in life is love. Mrs. Miller lived her life surrounded by love and returned a great wealth of love to her family and friends.

A profusion of floral tributes attested the sorrow and sympathy of her many friends.

Betsy Hawley Hitchcock was born in New York City on 39th Street, just off 5th Avenue, January 5, 1861. Left an orphan at the age of five, with her two sisters, Kate and Carolyn, she was brought up by relatives in New York City and Cedar Rapids, eventually coming to Des Moines to live with her uncle and aunt, Henry and Abigail Scribner.

There she met Charles A. Miller who, after graduating from Yale, had been working at civil engineering in the south and was then visiting her brother Elliot in Des Moines.

They were married December 19, 1888, making their home in Red Oak. Three years later they located in northeastern Nebraska. In 1910 the family moved to Grinnell where they have lived ever since. She is survived by her husband, Charles A. Miller of Grinnell, and

two daughters, Mrs. Murray McMurray of Webster City, and Miss Helen Scribner Miller of Baltimore and by five grandchildren, John, Nancy, Barbara, Charles and Mary McMurray of Webster City. One sister is also living, Miss Kate L. Hitchcock of Los Angeles, California.

At one time she was affiliated with the class of 1882 at Grinnell College. For many years she has been a faithful member of the Congregational church.

Never desirous of leadership, with her quick wit and ready mind, she stood for the old fashioned virtues and held a high ideal of what a gentlewoman should be and do.

Those in attendance from Grinnell were Dr. and Mrs. Edward A. Steiner, Prof. Earl D. Strong, Mrs. H. S. Lowrey, Mrs. Royal Montgomery, Mrs. Elston King, Mrs. Clark, Miss Isabelle Clark, Geo. H. Hamlin, Mrs. Aldace Childs, Mrs. John Gannaway, Mrs. Paul F. Peck, Miss Esther Peck and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kerr.