

OBITUARY.

MARY CATHERINE MAHER.

Mary Catherine Maher was born in Grinnell, May 15, 1898, and died following an operation for appendicitis at the City Hospital at six o'clock on the morning of April 30. She was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Maher, who live at 719 Elm street. Mr. Maher is section boss on the Rock Island.

Mary was a pupil in the Grinnell schools and a bright and winsome creature, a constant light in the home circle and a favorite among her companions. Her death is a sad blow to her parents, whose greatest interest was her welfare and happiness and who will miss the loving presence of their child more than any words can tell. It is hard to reconcile such loss, but the parents are sustained by a confidence that God doeth all things well and by their faith in Him who gave and took away.

Funeral services were conducted at the Catholic church Sunday afternoon at three o'clock and were attended by a large number of sorrowing friends and sympathetic neighbors. The deepest sympathy of the community is extended to the sorrowing family in their affliction.

Those who were here from out of town for the services were Henry Weithers, Henry Heishman and Joseph Watkins of Brooklyn, John Maher of Juneau, Wis.; Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Maher, of Davenport; Mrs. John Condon and daughter, Margaret, of Adair; Mrs. Wm. Condon, Mrs. P. P. Brown, Miss Lucy Baker and Charles Borden of Des Moines.