

The End Of A Good Life

Mrs. D. S. Morrison Passes Away
At the Home of Her Daughter,
Mrs. P. E. Somers
Funeral SAT. AT 6:30
FROM SOMERS HOME

Mrs. Morrison Had Been Identifi-
ed With The Life Of Grin-
nell For 67 Years

With the sudden death of Mrs. D. S. Morrison, who passed quietly away in her sleep, probably at an early hour Thursday morning, Grinnell is called upon to mourn a woman who not only has lived a blameless life as a wife and mother but whose active interest up to the last moment of her life was centered upon good things, not only for her home community but for the nation and world at large. Mrs. Morrison was eighty years old last April, but this did not interfere in the least with the brightness of her mind nor with her active interest in whatever might be for the good of humanity. She was a woman of wide acquaintance, of high ideals and of large accomplishments and in her Grinnell loses one of those choice spirits who have meant so much in the building up of this unique community.

Fannie Ricker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Ricker, was born in Davenport. In 1867 she moved to Grinnell with her parents. She recently remarked that she had come to Grinnell in 1867 and had lived in Grinnell for 67 years. She attended Grinnell schools and was

a member of the second class to be graduated from Grinnell high school. She attended college as a member of the class of '76, but did not graduate.

After a short experience as a school teacher she was married in April of 1875 to an active young business man of Grinnell, D. S. Morrison, with whom she entered on a long and happy married life. Side by side they went through the years together, enjoying life's blessings and enduring life's sorrows together, until the death of Mr. Morrison fifteen years ago dissolved their perfect companionship. Since then Mrs. Morrison has lived mostly in Grinnell, although she spent some time in California. Since last spring, when she was ill, she has been with her daughter, Mrs. P. E. Somers.

Funeral services will be held Saturday evening at 6:30 o'clock from the Somers home, conducted by Rev. Robert Inglis. Burial will be in Hazelwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Morrison were the parents of a fine family of seven children, four of whom survive; Mrs. Eleanor Somers of Grinnell, Frederic Morrison of Grinnell, Addie, Mrs. Chas. F. Chase of Lincoln, Neb., Charlie, who died in infancy, Frank, who died last year, Julian, who died in 1916, while a student in college, and Donald, of Huntington Park, Calif.

Mrs. Morrison was for many years an earnest, working member of the Congregational church in which much of the interest of her life centered. For a long time she was in charge of the primary department, a position in which her daughter Eleanor followed in her footsteps. She was for a time on the state board of the Woman's Board of Missions of the Interior. She was a charter member of the Searchlight Club and retained her membership in it and in the Drummond Club until her death. She had recently resigned from the Historical and Literary Club.

One of the helpful activities of her later years was the supplying of shut-ins at the Community hospital with reading matter. She took many books from the church library to the hospital, thus lightening many weary hours of pain and sickness for the patients.

Her span of life was longer than many and was crowded with good thoughts and kindly actions and of her can truly be said these words from the long ago: "Her children rise up and call her blessed."

Services For Mrs. Morrison

Services in every way fitting the beautiful life which they commemorated were held Saturday evening at 6:30 o'clock for Mrs. D. S. Morrison from the home of her daughter, Mrs. P. E. Somers. The quiet evening hour chosen was particularly appropriate for one who had gone out so quietly in the

evening of her life.

Rev. Robert Inglis presided and spoke words full of comfort to the company of relatives and friends who had gathered for their last tribute. A string quartet composed of Ora Lucy Wheeler, who came from Des Moines for the occasion, first violin, Earl Van Rees of Pella, second violin, Margaret Bentley Strong, viola, and Professor G. L. Pierce, cello, played two lovely selections, Tchaikovsky's Andante Cantabile and "In High Thought" by Thum.

The pallbearers, all relatives, were James Morrison, Mark Morrison, Leonard Winter, Professor J. W. Ginnaway, Bob Ginnaway and David Sutherland of Montezuma.

Those present from out of town were Mrs. Morrison's sister, Mrs. Mahlon Hollingsworth and her husband of Des Moines, Mrs. Hollingsworth's two daughters, Miss Isabelle Kratz and Mrs. John Gehlke of Cedar Rapids, Mrs. Will Lyman, a niece of Mrs. Morrison, from Des Moines, David Sutherland and family from Montezuma, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Chase of Lincoln, Neb., Mrs. Frank Morrison of Wichita, Kan., and Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Winter and daughter, Sally, of Pella.

Burial was in Hazelwood cemetery.

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