

MISS MARY MORRISON

3-17-1922

Funeral of One of Grinnell's Long
Time Residents was Held
Thursday Afternoon

CAME TO GRINNELL WITH
HER PARENTS IN 1855

Death Came Suddenly Tuesday in
Home Where She Lived Alone
Since Sister's Death

Miss Mary L. Morrison, whose funeral was held from the home on Fourth Avenue Thursday afternoon, March 15th, was born at Bath, New Hampshire, August 18, 1846. She was one of five children of Frederick W. and Anna S. Morrison. In 1855 she came with her parents to Grinnell. Their first home was located on land that now forms the South Campus, several of the large cottonwoods standing there having been planted by Mr. Morrison.

During her later girlhood, Mary Morrison was in very frail health and was deprived of those youthful associations that count so much in life. In 1846 she united with Congregational church. During the fifty eight years of her membership she has been a faithful member, both in attendance upon the services and in the true Christian life which she has consistently lived.

It was Miss Morrison's life work to make a home for others; for her parents until her mother's death in 1899 and for her aunt, Miss Eleanor Morrison for the past fourteen years. In the family of her devoted brother, David S. Morrison, she always took a deep interest and Mr. and Mrs. Morrison and all their children and grandchildren held her in affectionate regard.

After her aunt's death she chose to continue to live in the little home at memories and associations had endeared to her. It was there that the end came so quickly Tuesday morning. Her closest friends had not known that she was at all unwell.

Miss Morrison will be remembered as a woman of genuine Christian character, quiet in her manner, faithful in every relationship, appreciative of the friendship and affection by which her life has been constantly surrounded. So passes another one of the worthy men and women who, coming to Grinnell in an early day have made their contribution to all that is best in our community life.

The funeral service was conducted by the pastor, Edward W. Cross. Mrs. Edward B. T. Spencer and Miss Stella T. Bartlett sang, "My Faith Looks Up To Thee" and "One Sweetly Solemn Thought." The pall bearers were B. J. Ricker, J. W. Gannaway, C. W. Ennis, E. C. Bliss, Paul Peck and J. C. Martin.