

CHARLES R.

#### MRS. C. R. MORSE.

The long illness from which Mrs. Charles R. Morse suffered ended in death on Wednesday evening at 6:30 o'clock, five months, to a day, from the beginning of her attack. During this period she frequently rallied and seemed to take a new hold on life, giving rise to hopes that she would soon recover, but for weeks before her death her physicians had no expectation that she would survive. Her suffering was very great during much of this time, and through it all she was patient and hopeful, and when she was told several weeks ago that she could not live long she calmly disposed of various objects that she had prized to different members of the family and friends.

Mary J. Conger was born in St. Lawrence Co., N. Y., in the year 1837, and was a daughter of the late Mr. Asher Conger of that county, where she grew up to womanhood. In 1861 she came to Dubuque, Iowa, where one of her sisters, Mrs. Conger, resided. Here she became acquainted with Mr. Morse and they were married in 1863, Mr. Morse being then on a furlough from service in the Twenty-first Iowa Reg. Soon after their marriage Mr. Morse returned to his regiment in Louisiana. At the close of the war Mr. and Mrs. Morse went to reside in Chicago, remaining there three years. They then came to Iowa, and lived in Waterloo until 1873 when they came to Grinnell, where their home has been since. Mrs. Morse was fully devoted to her family and to the home life, and made that the center of attraction for her husband and two daughters. In November, 1894, the family moved from their handsome home in south Grinnell into the beautiful mansion built by Mr. Morse at High Street and Fourth Avenue. The poor lady was not long to enjoy this new home in the building of which she took so much interest, for her illness began June 20th. when she took to her bed and was not again able to be about.

Mrs. Morse leaves, besides her husband, her two daughters, Mrs. Mabel Morse Clark and Miss Helen C. Morse, five sisters—Mrs. Jackman of Laurel, Mrs. P. H. Conger of Waterloo, Mrs. Elisha Wilson and Miss Charlotte Conger of St. Lawrence Co., N. Y., and Mrs. H. B. Gifford of this city—and two brothers, one in St. Lawrence Co., N. Y., and one in Minnesota.

The funeral took place at 2:30 p. m. to-day, Rev. Prof. Parker and Rev. G. H. White officiating. A quartette consisting of Mrs. Christian, Mrs. Holyoke, Mr. E. B. Braude and Mr. James Allison sang the hymns selected for the occasion. The pall bearers were Messrs. R. M. Haines, R. MacDonald, E. A. Marsh, W. J. Rapson, H. H. Robbins and J. A. Stone.

Among the relatives and friends here from abroad were Mrs. Conger and daughter of Waterloo and Mr. Rugee of Milwaukee. 11-2-95