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MRS. MARGARET E. McDONALD.

Mrs. Margaret E. (Wallace) McDonald was born in Grinnell on January 29, 1860, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Wallace. She passed away at the home of her mother on south Park street January 7, 1908, when nearly 48 years of age.

She grew up in this city, attending the public schools and for a time being a student in Iowa college in whose catalogues for 1878 and 1880 her name appears. She was afterwards a successful school teacher.

On Nov. 29, 1881, she was united in marriage to Agnus McDonald, her home at that time being about five miles east of Montezuma. To this union two daughters were born, Misses Nellie May and Sadie McDonald, who survive her.

The family moved to Winterset in 1899 where they lived till eight years ago, Mr. McDonald dying while his wife was on a visit to her old home. The mother and daughters moved to this city where they have since lived at the home of her parents, her father, W. P. Wallace, dying in 1905.

The deceased was one of a family of eight children, all of whom were born here, the parents moving to Grinnell from Steuben, N. Y., in 1855, when the town was but a year old. She was the oldest daughter and much of responsibility devolved upon her and this she always met fairly, capably and cheerfully. In later years also she has helped to care for her mother in her declining years and has given the best of a dear mother's care for her daughters. For many years she has been a confessing christian. Her death removes a kind neighbor, a loving parent and a good woman from our midst, and leaves a lonely home that will cherish her blessed memory.

Brief funeral services were conducted at her home at the corner of Park street and Washington avenue by Prof. S. J. Buck, one of her college instructors, yesterday afternoon.

Excellent music was furnished by a quartette composed of Mrs. L. P. Spooner and Mrs. E. E. Case, Messrs. W. V. Davies and C. L. Gardner.

The pall bearers were Messrs. Geo. W. C. White, Phil. Streck, H. Wisemiller, E. A. Easter and J. M.

Rowman.

The body was buried by the side of her father in Hazelwood cemetery.