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OBITUARY

ELIZABETH MCILRATH.

mo On Monday morning, December 6, 1909, the home of J. A. McIlrath was saddened by the death of his sister, Elizabeth.

The deceased was born in Antrim county, Ireland, June, 1865, and at the age of eighteen years came to America with her mother, brothers and sister when the family settled near Gilman, Iowa. She remained here until about eight years ago, when she removed to Grinnell where she resided until the time of her death.

Three brothers, John, James and Thomas, one sister, Miss Grace McIlrath, besides a host of other relatives and friends remain to mourn her departure from this land.

She united with the Presbyterian church of Laurel, Iowa, at an early age and has lived an earnest Christian life, always a kind and loving sister and beloved by all who knew her.

Funeral services were held at the home on south East street Tuesday at 2:30 p.m., and on Wednesday morning the sorrowing friends accompanied the remains to Gilman, where services were held in the Congregational church and interment made in the beautiful cemetery at Gilman.