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Grinnell, Iowa, Friday, April 3, 1904.

—Mrs. A. McIntosh died at her home at 7 o'clock Thursday morning. She had been in poor health for several years and for the past two months in a serious condition. She had gained strength however and her friends were very hopeful until last Friday when she was taken decidedly worse. Her death yesterday morning while on unexpected came as a shock to the community. Robert McIntosh arrived from Ithaca, N. Y., several hours before his mother's death and was recognized by her. The funeral services will be conducted from the house at three o'clock Sunday afternoon by the Rev. E. M. Vittum.

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OBITUARY.

Mrs. ANNA CORNELIA MCINTOSH.

Mrs. McIntosh was born in Scott county, Iowa, June 3, 1837. When ten years of age, she came to Grinnell with her parents, and has resided among us ever since. She graduated from the Grinnell High School in the class of '74, there being but two others in the class, Mrs. Ella Baker Austin of Des Moines and Mrs. Carrie Grinnell Jones of Nashville, Tenn. After completing her studies in the public schools, she was enrolled for several years as a student of Iowa College, spending a part of the time teaching in the vicinity of Grinnell. In 1879, she was married to Mr. Andrew McIntosh, quiet and unassuming, never seeking any prominent place for herself. She has accepted such public duties as a willingness to do her share was thrust upon her. She was a charter member of the "Searchlights," serving terms as secretary and president; she has been the only woman member of the Grinnell School

board during the last twenty years; she was a trustee of the Grinnell Free Library when failing health compelled her to give up all work outside her home. When a young girl, she united with the Congregational church of Grinnell, and has been a faithful Christian all her life, attending services, teaching in the Sunday School, leading the Children's Missionary Society and performing many other services when strength would permit. She not only interested herself in the activities of Christian life, but she was at peace with her own soul, and her deep conviction, unflinching faith and earnest devotion have been an inspiration and a force for good with all who have been her friends. She has been a kind neighbor, dear to all her friends and helpful to all in need. While she has given freely of her life to church and community, her real life work has been in her home. She was the mother of eight children, seven of whom remained with her at the time of her passing away. Two have already graduated from Iowa College. To each of these has come the greatest blessing God ever gives to his children, the blessing of a good mother. As wife and mother, she has been home-coming and helpful, pure and attractive, truly the dearest spot on earth. The heart of her husband could safely trust in her; her children have no end and are blessed. For several years her health has been gradually failing. Every aid that medical science could offer has been sought, without any permanent cure. She has borne the pain and sorrow with courage and cheerfulness; and finally passed away, Thursday, April 1, surrounded by all who loved her.