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\* OBITUARY. \*  
\* 1-12-1915 \*  
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Mrs. Fred M. Risse.

Edith Marie Schroeder was born at Stralsund, Prussia, March 10, 1859, and died at her home in Grinnell, January 7, 1915, at the age of 55 years, nine months and 27 days. At the age of eight she came to America with her mother, taking up their residence at Malcom, Iowa.

On September 30, 1879, she was married to Fred M. Risse. To this union were born six children, two of whom are still living. After their marriage the young couple moved to Newburg where they resided until 1891, when they removed to a farm near Malcom. After ten years on the farm they came to Grinnell where they resided continuously until the end came.

In her girlhood the deceased was confirmed in the Evangelical Lutheran faith, and was a member of that church until their removal to Newburg when she became a member of the Congre-

gational church. Her later transferred to though physical infirmity years has made attendance upon the services of the church impossible, yet her heart has always been with the Master and His work, and she died in the triumphs of a living faith. She lived a simple life of loving service to her family and friends by whom she will be greatly missed and deeply mourned.

She leaves, besides the companion of her life, a daughter, Mrs. Edwin Steinert, a son, Theodore Risse, a sister, Mrs. Charles Eisele, of Malcom, a brother, A. T. Schroeder, and two step-brothers, L. T. Schultz of Reasnor, Iowa, and C. F. Schultz, of Malcom.

Funeral services conducted by Rev. W. P. Wilson were held at the home at 10 o'clock Sunday and at the Presbyterian church at Malcom at 1:30, and the body laid at rest in the Malcom cemetery.

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