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Funeral Services For Mrs. Sharer

Funeral services for Mrs. Elizabeth Sharer were held at her late home, 1022 Spring St. at two o'clock this afternoon, conducted by the Rev. George Blagg. The hymns, "Jesus, Lover of My Soul," "Rock of Ages" and "My Saviour," first of all were sung by Mrs. Roscoe Dempster and Mr. Davis Green. Mrs. Sharer had been in poor health for some time and during the last few weeks had suffered intensely. It was characteristic of her to carry her own cares and this characteristic showed itself in the fortitude in which she bore her sufferings. Mrs. Sharer was a life long member of the Methodist Episcopal church and found great comfort in trusting the promises of her Savior. Her relatives and friends sincerely mourn the loss of a good woman.

Elizabeth Jones, daughter of Edward and Mary C. Jones, was born August 11, 1850 at Walsall, Staffordshire, England. When she was fourteen months old her parents came to America and located near Pittsburgh, Penn. Following the Civil War, in which Mr. Jones served the full time, the family came to Iowa and lived at New Sharon. Mrs. Sharer came to Grinnell to live before her first marriage and has kept her residence here since that time. On May 17, 1873 she was united in marriage to August Lootens, who died in 1883. Three sons, Edward J.; Charles L.; and William D. Lootens, were born to them. All are deceased. On November 29, 1899 she married B. E. Sharer, who died July 1, 1925. The near relatives who mourn her decease are, two stepsons, Arthur R. Sharer, Grinnell, Cecil C. Sharer, Marshalltown, a daughter-in-law, Mrs. Jessie Lootens, Denver, Col.; six grandchildren, two sisters, Mrs. Jennie Bashford, Clarksville, Iowa, Mrs. Martha Squire, Grinnell and one brother, W. D. Jones of New Sharon, Iowa. Burial was in Hazelwood. The following served as pall bearers: Cecil and Arthur Sharer, Sam Murphy, Austin Peters, Archie Kiester and Charley Barnhardt.

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