

## Funeral Of Mrs. <sup>G-14</sup> Shifflett, Thurs. 2:30 <sup>1-29-1928</sup>

Funeral services for Mrs. Margaret Shifflett, who passed away Sunday evening at the home of her son, J. G. Shifflett, will be held Thursday at 2:30 o'clock according to present plans, from the J. G. Shifflett home. Burial will be in the Malcom cemetery, where her husband is buried.

The other son, Wade, is on his way to Grinnell from his home in Nampa, Calif., and is expected Thursday morning.

Mrs. Shifflett was 74 years old. She had been in failing health for some time, the first sign of a break in her usual good health coming while she was visiting her son Wade in California last June. She was not able to return to Grinnell until October and since Christmas has been in the home of her son Glenn.

Mrs. Shifflett, who before her marriage was Margaret Corrough, was born in Ireland, the first born of ten children. One sister has preceded her in death. She is survived by four sisters, Miss Belle Corrough and Mrs. Sarah Duffus of Grinnell, Mrs. Agnes Barnum of Great Falls, Minn., and Mrs. Rachael Smith of Clarksville, Ia. and four brothers, James and Will Corrough of Grinnell, John Corrough of Brooklyn and Samuel Corrough of St. Joseph, Mo., besides her two sons and three grand children, Ruth Helen and Mary Shifflett of Grinnell and Wade Nelson, Jr., of California.

Mrs. Shifflett came to this country with her parents when a child. They lived first in Scott county and when she was about fifteen years old the family came to Poweshiek county, which has been her home ever since. She was married on January 29, 1880, to Albert Franklin Shifflett, Mrs. Shifflett dying on the 48th anniversary of their wedding day. Mr. Shifflett died in 1895, leaving Mrs. Shifflett with the two young sons, whom she has seen grow to successful manhood.

A large circle of relatives and friends mourn the passing of a strong, upright and useful woman.

## 1928 Diet Dies At Son's Home

### 5-14 After Long Illness 1-29-1928

Mrs. Margaret Shifflett died Sunday evening, January 29, 1928, at 8:30 o'clock, at the home of her son J. G. Shifflett at 1327 Park St. following an extended illness. Mrs. Shifflett was seventy-four years old.

Margaret Corrough, of Scotch-Irish descent, was born in Ireland, coming to this country with her parents when a child. She was the first born of ten children, one sister having preceded her in death. The four sisters surviving her are Miss Belle Corrough and Mrs. Sarah Duffus of Grinnell, Mrs. Agnes Barnum of Great Falls, Montana, and Mrs. Rachael Smith of Clarksville, Ia. Her brothers are: James and Will Corrough of Grinnell, John Corrough of Brooklyn and Samuel Corrough of St. Joseph, Mo.

Her parents settled in Scott county when they first came to Iowa. Here she lived until about 15 years of age when she came with the family to Poweshiek county where she resided until the time of her death.

Just forty-eight years ago yesterday, January 29, 1880, Margaret Corrough and Albert Franklin Shifflett were married. Mrs. Shifflett died on the forty-eighth anniversary of her wedding day. Mr. Shifflett died in the year 1895, leaving Mrs. Shifflett with two young sons, J. G. Shifflett, now one of the leading attorneys of Grinnell, and Wade N. Shifflett, who is now engaged in the lumber business at Napa, California. The two granddaughters, Ruth Helen and Mary Shifflett, daughters of J. G. Shifflett, and Wade Nelson, Jr., son of Wade Shifflett.

It was to see the little grandson, Wade Nelson, Jr., especially, that induced Mrs. Shifflett to go to California last June. Shortly after arriving there she was taken ill and

was not able to make the trip home until about the first of October when her son Wade brought her back to Grinnell.

For a short time after her return she insisted upon staying in her own home, but about Christmas time returned to the home of her son Glenn where she has since remained.

Funeral services will be held at the J. G. Shifflett home, probably Thursday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock, although definite word has not been received from the son in California. Burial will be in the Malcom cemetery where her husband now sleeps.