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MRS. MARGARET KEENAN SMITH.

Margaret Keenan was born at Rutland, Vt., on the first day of June, 1868, and came to Grinnell with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Keenan, when but a child.

On the 30th day of December, 1891, she was united in marriage to Mr. P. H. Smith and went with him to Commerce where they lived until four years ago when they moved to this city where they have since resided. Mr. Smith is foreman of section men on the Rock Island.

After an illness of seven months with consumption she died at her home in northwest Grinnell at five o'clock Friday evening. Funeral services were conducted from the Catholic church at four o'clock Sunday afternoon by the Rev. James Curtin and the burial was in Hazelwood cemetery.

Those who attended the funeral from out of town were Mr. Mike Smith, father of Mr. Smith, of Grimes, also James Smith, Miss Anna Smith and Mrs. M. Burke, brother and sisters of Mr. Smith, of the same place, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Connelly of Booneville, Mrs. James McManus and Mr. William Keenan and Miss Elizabeth Keenan of Iowa City and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Magrath of Ottumwa.

At the church were beautiful floral offerings, among them being a pillow design presented by the ladies of the Altar Society, and a bouquet presented by the high school pupils, friends of Edward, brother of the deceased.

Mrs. Smith was a kind and indulgent mother, a good wife, daughter and sister. She early united with the Catholic church and was a devout Christian. She leaves her husband and six motherless children, the oldest of whom is twelve years old, who have the sympathy of the community in their sad bereavement.