

Mrs. Edward Stecker.

May Trout Stecker was born in Mason county, Illinois, February 10, 1878, and passed away at the city hospital Friday morning, Dec. 3rd, at 10:00 o'clock, at the age of 37 years, 9 months and 23 days. When a girl Mrs. Stecker came to Iowa, and has lived in and near Grinnell since. On October 16, 1894, she was married to Edward Stecker, who survives her. To this union four children were born, three of whom are still living, one son, Roy, and two daughters, Mabel and Gladys.

It had been known for some time that Mrs. Stecker was in poor health, but few realized her illness was serious until two weeks ago, when she was taken to the city hospital, and even then it was not thought that the end was imminent. Her father and mother had been with her during a part of her illness, but had returned to their home in Dakota before their daughter's death.

Deceased was a member of the M. E. church. Funeral services were held from there this morning, conducted by her pastor, Rev. J. M. Brown. She was laid to rest in the German cemetery, eleven miles east of Grinnell. Besides her husband, she leaves three children, a father and mother and one brother in Searsboro to mourn her loss.

Mrs. Stecker was a good Christian woman, a devoted wife and a loving mother. All those with whom she came in contact will miss her much.

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Mrs. May Trout Stecker died at the city hospital Friday morning, aged 33 years, 7 months, 21 days. She had been ill for some time and death resulted from a complication of diseases. A recent operation left her extremely weak, and failed to improve her condition. Funeral services were held at the Methodist church yesterday and the body was taken to the German Lutheran cemetery northeast of Grinnell, for burial.

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