

DEATH COMES SUDDENLY TO MRS. STEINER

Jan. 10, 1940
Funeral Services Wednesday Afternoon At 2 O'clock.

Jan. 7, 1940.
Sunday morning Professor E. A. Steiner occupied his customary seat in the Congregational church but it was noted that Mrs. Steiner was not with him. She was at home, slightly ill. Sunday evening, at six o'clock, death came to her to break a singularly united and devoted family circle. The entire community has been shocked and grieved by the sudden passing of a brilliant woman, who has been the beloved center of one of Grinnell's most cultured and delightful homes.

Funeral services will be held from the James Funeral Home at 2 o'clock Wednesday afternoon, conducted by Rev. Leland W. Mann. Burial will be in the family lot in Hazelwood cemetery. In accordance with Mrs. Steiner's expressed wishes, the family requests that no flowers be sent.

Mrs. Steiner was born Sara L. Levy, daughter of A. J. and Henrietta Levy, in New York City, where her father was a prominent clergyman. She graduated from the Cincinnati Art School and following her graduation taught in Oxford College for Women in Oxford, Ohio, DePauw university in Greencastle, Ind., and the Thayne-Miller School in Cincinnati. She was married to Dr. Steiner on August 31, 1891. At that time Dr. Steiner was a Congregational clergyman and they filled pastorates in St. Paul and Sandusky, O., before they moved to Grinnell in September of 1903, at which time Dr. Steiner began his long association with Grinnell college as Professor of Applied Christianity.

There are two living children, Rev. Richard M. Steiner of Portland, Oregon, and Mrs. Gretchen Hightshoe of Ottumwa, and four grandchildren, Henry York and David Elliott Steiner and Emily Gretchen and Sara Elizabeth Hightshoe. One son, Henry York, preceded his mother in death. In his memory Dr. and Mrs. Steiner established the Henry York Steiner prizes, which are awarded annually to college students.

Mr. and Mrs. Hightshoe were notified of Mrs. Steiner's death Sunday evening and drove immediately to Grinnell. Richard is on the way from Portland and will arrive in time for the funeral.

In Mrs. Steiner her eloquent and gifted husband found his full complement. She had traveled widely with him and her acquaintance was nationwide. She had a broad and catholic appreciation and understanding of all that is best in music and art. Her home was a treasure house of beautiful things, accumulated through years of discriminating selection. Her death at the threshold of a period when a long life of activity had insured an opportunity for leisure and travel, comes as a tragic blow to her devoted husband.

The whole community extends to Dr. Steiner the sympathy which he, at other times of sorrow, has extended so wholeheartedly to others.

**Last Services
Are Held For Mrs.
Edward A. Steiner;
H-R Jan 11, 1940**



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MRS. E. A. STEINER

A large group of friends gathered at the James Funeral home Wednesday afternoon to attend the funeral of Mrs. Edward A. Steiner. The simple service was conducted by Rev. Leland W. Mann, pastor of the Congregational church. Pall bearers were Dean Shelton L. Beatty and John Pooley, of the college faculty, Robert Inglis and Henry Rast, two favorite students of Professor Steiner, Pete Staffanou and Stuart Euchenau. Interment was in Hazelwood cemetery.