

At End Of A 1932 Long Road

Mrs. B. A. Stowe, Faithful Wife
Of One of Grinnell's Old
Soldiers Passes

**FUNERAL SERVICES ARE
HELD THURS. AFTERNOON**

Conducted by Rev. Wm. Welsh In
Presence of Large Company
Of Mourners

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The services were in charge of her pastor, Rev. Wm. Welsh who paid a beautiful tribute to her life from the text, "My times are in Thy hands"; Psalms 31:15. Appropriate music was rendered by a male quartet composed of Eddie Peterson, E. L. York, Alvan Jones and Francis Tomasek. Pall bearers were Louis Sampson, Chal Chacey, Russ Clindinin, V. G. Preston, Mayor W. J. Nelson and Dana Murphy. Interment was in Hazelwood.

Ann Thressa, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. R. T. Earl was born in the State of Penn. Sept. 20, 1853 and died at her home in Grinnell, Iowa, March 22, 1932, aged 78 years, six months and two days. When young in years she came with her parents to Kewanee, Ill. and thence to Grinnell, Iowa.

She was married to B. A. Stowe of Grinnell Jan. 29, 1875. To this union nine children were born, all of whom are living. They are, Mrs. J. T. Agnew of Long Beach, Calif., Earl of Montana, Willard of Boone, Mrs. Clara Manatt of Monmouth, Ill., Mrs. C. F. Connelly of Grinnell, Mrs. Wesley Cratty, Grinnell, and Lily, Bess, and Ruth at home.

Most all of the life of Mrs. Stowe has been lived in Grinnell. Her father, Dr. Earl, practiced for many years in this City. Although nine children have blessed the home, this is the first break in the family.

She took a keen interest in the social life of the community, being a member of the Womens Relief Corps, the Eastern Star, and the Rebecca Lodge. She was also a member of the Womens Missionary Society of the Baptist church, and sang in the choir when she was younger in years.

Including her husband, B. A. Stowe, and the family already mentioned she leaves to mourn the loss one sister and two brothers, Mrs. Addie Calkins of Chicago, A. J. Earl of Milo, Mo. and Henry Earl of Miller, South Dakota. Also seven grandchildren and a host of relatives and friends.

She was indeed a good mother, a faithful wife and a sincere friend.

March 24, 1932. OBITUARY

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