

Mrs. Clare Tahash 6-14
Buried Here Thursday
5-15-1925

(Grover)

Funeral services were held yesterday afternoon for Mrs. Clare Tahash who passed away Tuesday in a hospital in Iowa City. The body was brought to Grinnell Wednesday evening and services were conducted at two o'clock from the Samuel McFate home on north Read St. by Rev. F. A. Moore of the Sheridan church. Beautiful music was rendered by Mrs. Rene Reisel, Mrs. Earl Maack, and Mrs. Ray Anthony. Many beautiful flowers attested the esteem in which the deceased was held. A large crowd of friends gathered at the grave in the beautiful Sheridan cemetery where she was tenderly laid to rest.

Those present from a distance who attended the funeral were: Mrs. R. Spire of Tama, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brignon and two sons of Searsboro, Mr. and Mrs. Charles McElvama of Hampton, and Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Stigers of Valley Junction.

Clare Veronica Stigers, daughter of Emanuel and Thursa Stigers, was born near Stuart, Iowa, July 20, 1888 and departed this life at Iowa City, May 12, 1925 at the age of 36 years 9 months and 22 days.

She was left an orphan at the age of five years and came to make her home with her aunt and uncle Mr. and Mrs. S. McFate in Sheridan township, where she attended school and grew to splendid young womanhood. At an early age she became a member of the Sheridan M. E. Church and was active in the church and social life of the community. Having been possessed with a voice of rare sweetness, she charmed many an audience by her singing and always filled a prominent place in musical circles.

On Nov. 29, 1908 she was married to Grover E. Tahash and to this union were born six children, Rachel Miriam, Edna Lucile, Elmer Erwin, Mary Louise, Carmen Elizabeth, and Orland Maxwell who died in infancy.

Her husband and five children are left to mourn the loss of a faithful wife, a loving mother and there are also a host of relatives and friends who mourn her early departure.