

UESDAY, MAY 1, 1928. C 4

Mrs. John Wallace Dead

Young Wife and Mother Is Called
Suddenly From Life's Ac-
tivities.

LEAVES HUSBAND AND
THREE SMALL CHILDREN

Funeral Services Were Conducted
From Methodist Church Monday
Afternoon.

Esther Nellie Mattingly, daughter of Samuel and Alice Mattingly, was born May 8, 1896, at Garwin, Iowa, in Tama county, and departed this life on April 27, 1928, at the age of 31 years, 11 months and 11 days in her own home 2½ miles east of Grinnell.

She with her parents came to their farm home in Poweshiek county near Grinnell at the age of twelve years. She attended Number 9 school in Sheridan township until finishing grade schooling, after which she attended Business College in Marshalltown.

Esther stayed at her farm home with her parents, helping the mother and father with their work until her marriage, except for helping neighbors in need; a week or so at a time. She was also an employee of the Grinnell glove factory at one time.

She was a lovable girl and made many friends everywhere she went and they are friends who will never forget her. She always greeted her friends with a smile that made sunshine on the darkest day.

She was converted at the close of the evangelistic meetings at the Methodist church on March 11, 1915, Rev. Joe Hanley, evangelist. The sermon was entitled, "If Christ Should Come To Grinnell Tonight." She was baptised and taken into the church Sunday, March 21, 1915, Rev. Mr. Wasser giving baptism.

She was united in marriage to John Wallace on March 3, 1920, at the Methodist parsonage in Grinnell, the ceremony being performed by Rev. Mr. Wasser, pastor of the church at that time. To them were born three children, Maxine aged 4, Lorraine aged 2 and an infant son born April 21, 1928.

Esther was a perfect little mother with always kind and loving ways to her little ones. She was a devoted wife, daughter, and sister.

She leaves to mourn her loss, her husband and three little ones, Maxine, Lorraine and infant son, her mother, father and three brothers, Ralph, Guy, and Yuille Mattingly, all of Grinnell, except one brother, Guy, who lives at Tama, also many other relatives and friends who with her parents, husband and brothers, and little ones will grieve in the loss of their loved one.

Esther is now in peaceful slumber with a loving sister who passed into the Great Beyond when just a small child.

Sister, Daughter, Wife and Mother,
We miss you from our place,
A Shadow o'er our life is cast,
We miss the sunshine of your face.
We miss your kind and willing hand,
Your fond and earnest care,
Our home is dark without you,
We miss you everywhere.

Largely attended funeral services were held Monday afternoon from the Methodist church, conducted by Rev. H. L. Wissler, of Chester. The services at the church were preceded by brief services at the home. Burial was in Hazelwood cemetery.