Mrs. John Wilson.

Nettie Walker was born near Newton, Jasper county, Iowa, July 20, 1886. About ten years ago she came with her parents to reside near Laurel, Iowa. She was married to John Wilson. Aug. 4. 1909, the marriage ceremony taking place at the home of Mr. Wilson's brother in Ottumwa, Iowa. Their first home was in New Sharon, Iowa, where Mr. Wilson was depot operator. Then for a short time they lived in Grinnell and for the past two years they have made their home in Laurel. To their wedlock there were born two beautiful children Kathryn Isabella, now three years old and baby John, age twenty-two months.

Rut there come times in this life when the dearest ties are broken and the best of friends must part and a few minutes before eleven o'clock Thursday morning, October 9, 1913, death entered this peaceful little home and after a few weeks' serious illness this beloved wife and mother peacefully and quietly passed from this life into the next. And now her loved ones must earnestly carry out her best wishes and live out her life as she would now have it lived if she could speak to them and patiently wait the righteous manifestation of the Master's will.

Of her immediate family to mourn her departure she leaves a husband, the two children, a mother, father, two sisters, Miss Ollie and Miss Flossie, and one brother, Ralph of Grinnell. Also the parents of Mr. Wilson, four noble sisters and five brothers who so beautifully and tenderly sustain and care for him in his great affliction. Besides these a number of relatives and a host of friends unite in heartfelt sorrow and sympathy with the bereaved family. Interment was in the beautiful Grinnell cometery where we leave her to await the call of her Lord when we trust that the fair bud so early plucked will burst forth in full immortal bloom in the eternal garden of God.