

OBITUARY

MARY LOUISE ZUMWALT

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Mary Louise Zumwalt of 123 Fourth Avenue passed away on Wednesday afternoon, April 23, at a local hospital.

Mary Louise Ellis was born in Salford County of Lancashire, England, the only child of John and Louisa Ellis, December 28, 1891.

Baptized in the Episcopal faith, she was a loyal and ardent member of the Church of England until her leaving there at the age of 20 to make her home in the United States. Coming directly to Grinnell, she, with the family, settled down here, and she has made her home in Grinnell since March of 1912.

She united with the Christian church and remained a true and loyal member until its discontinuance when she affiliated with the First Baptist church, later transferring her membership to the Calvary Baptist church of which she is a charter member. In later years, she was a member of St. John's Lutheran church.

On November 1, 1915, she was united in marriage with James E. Zumwalt of this city at Newton, Iowa.

She had many accomplishments, principal of which was writing. For many years she was a faithful contributor of verse to the Grinnell papers, whereby she won many sincere and lasting friendships.

She leaves to mourn her passing her husband, J. E. Zumwalt, her daughter Elaine, and a host of friends and relatives on both sides of the ocean. She is also survived by a foster-sister, Mrs. Dudley Wolfe of Concord, Calif.

She was preceded in death by her parents.

Funeral services for Mrs. Zumwalt were Friday afternoon, April 25, at St. John's Lutheran church. Interment was in Hazelwood cemetery.