

Elliott, Catherine E. d. 4-20-1937

## DEATH OF MRS. FRANK ELLIOTT

The community was saddened to learn of the death of Mrs. Frank Elliott, which occurred at 6 a. m. Tuesday at the Iowa Lutheran hospital in Des Moines.

Mrs. Elliott underwent an operation two weeks ago for the removal of gall stones and an infected appendix.

Funeral services will be held from the Collins Methodist church Friday afternoon at 1 o'clock. Interment will be at Webster City, where she formerly lived.

Funeral services for the late Mrs. Frank Elliott, who passed away at the Iowa Lutheran hospital Tuesday morning, April 20, at 6:00, were held from the Collins Methodist church Friday afternoon at 1:00 p. m. The services were in charge of the Rev. W. R. Thompson, pastor of the U. B. church, assisted by the Rev. Ida I. Roberts of the Methodist church.

A quartet, composed of Mrs. K. W. Tomlinson, Mrs. A. L. Pitcher, J. G. Gingles and J. R. Witmer, with Mrs. Hugh Fertig at the piano, sang "Beautiful Isle of Somewhere," "The Lord Knows Why" and "In the Upper Gardens." The floral offerings were beautiful and were cared for by Mrs. Ora Hanson and Mrs. O. N. Serbein. Interment was at Webster City, her former home, and the burial service was in charge of the O. E. S. of Williams, Ia., where she was a member.

Pallbearers were long-time friends of the family and were Tom Carver, A. Spivey, Bradford Stevens, Elmer Bence, Ray Tiffany and Dan Wilson.

The following brief obituary was read by the Rev. Thompson.

Catherine Elizabeth Balsley was born September 22, 1879, at Webster City and grew to womanhood in that community. She was first married to Minor C. Runyon of Williams and to that union one daughter, Mrs. Edythe Runyon Butler, was born.

She married Frank Elliott of Collins, Iowa, on January 15, 1930, and for the past five years they have resided on the Elliott farm three miles east of Collins.

Besides her husband and daughter, she is survived by one grandson, Thomas R. Butler, of Collins, and two sisters, Mrs. A. E. McCalla of St. Joseph, Mich., and Mrs. Wilbur Miller of Perry, Ia.; five brothers, J. C. Balsley of Webster City, Ia.; C. P. Balsley of Bartlett, North Dakota; Harm Balsley of Huron, S. D.; Frank Balsley of Cass Lake, Minn., and Fred Balsley of Lakota, N. D. She also leaves a number of nieces, nephews and more distant relatives.

Mrs. Elliott was a member of the Methodist church of Williams, Ia., and the Williams chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star.