Funeral Of Mrs. James Sanders Friday Morning

Mrs. James Sanders, who has been bedfast for the past five weeks, passed away Wednesday morning at eight o'clock at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Lot tie Rowland at 1807-6th Ave. Mrs. Sanders fell five weeks ago and broke her hip which resulted in her death. Funeral services will be held Friday morning at ten o'clock from the home with the Rev. W. J. Stewart in charge. She has one son at home, Hugh Sanders. An obituary will appear later.

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Last Services Are Held For Mrs. James Sanders

Eliza Clark Wherry, daughter of Joseph and Rebecca Wherry, was born August 24, 1866 in Gurneys county, Ohio, and passed to her reward from her home in Grinnell February 24, at the age of 85 years and six months. She had been bedfast for about five weeks. She received her education in the public schools of Gurneys county and at the age of 19 moved with her parents to Poweshie county. On November 30, 1871 she was united in marriage with James Sanders and located on a farm near Gurneys, where they spent the most of their active lives. It was here that their children were born, six of whom are living, namely: Mrs. Estella G. Dougherty of Grinnell, Mrs. Celia A. Ufer of Des Moines, Hugh C. of Grinnell, Mrs. Ida M. Blackwood of Kilduff, John H. of Des Moines, and Mrs. Lottie Rowland of Grinnell. Two children died in infancy.

Retiring from the farm in 1912, Mr. and Mrs. Sanders moved to Newton for four years, then came to Grinnell where the home has been ever since.

Mr. Sanders died very suddenly on Dec. 3, 1938, aged 85 years. Mrs. Sanders was a faithful member of the United Presbyterian church. She was of a quiet and unassuming character and possessed an abiding faith that enabled her to meet the problem of age with cheer as well as fortitude. Well may her children, grandchildren and friends, rise up to call her blessed.

Funeral services were held at the home, 1807 Sixth avenue, Friday morning at 10 o'clock. The service was in charge of her minister, the Rev. W. J. Stewart. The Rev. Wilbur Service of Vella Ill., a nephew, presented a brief message and the Rev. J. W. Blackwell offered prayer. Mrs. Margery Bonner sang “The City Four Square” and “The Lord Is My Shepherd.”

Interment was in the family lot at the cemetery in Gurneys. The body was carried to its last resting place by a group of grandsons, Samuel and Raymond Ufer, Perry and George Dougherty, Russell Sanders and John Morton (Morton).