

## Funeral Services Held Today For Mrs. D. W. Barns

11-20-1959  
Florence Mae Barns, the wife of D. W. "Bill" Barns of Grinnell, died suddenly Thursday afternoon at a local hospital.

Services were held this afternoon (Monday) at the Smith Funeral Home with the Rev. C. E. Kingsley of the First Baptist church officiating. Mrs. Esther Auman was organist and flower bearers were Mrs. Ernest Badger and Mrs. Roy Carter.

Pallbearers were Ellis Brown, George Brown, Louis Keller, Newell Keller, Myron Millhollin and Byron Pettingill. Interment was in Hazelwood cemetery.

She was the daughter of Fred and Hattie Pierce Keller, and was born June 8, 1892, at Deep River. On Nov. 24, 1913, she was united in marriage with David William Barns at Montezuma.

To this union were born four children: Mrs. Sheldon (Ada Mae) Goreham, who preceded her in death in 1956; Glen of Long Beach, Calif.; and David and Calvin of Grinnell.

Mr. and Mrs. Barns had made their home in the Grinnell area the past 46 years. She was a member of the First Baptist church and at the time of her death was a member of the Board of Deacons of the church. She was also a member of the Isabella Brande Guild and the Daughters of Union Veterans.

Mrs. Barns is survived by her husband, three children, eight grandchildren, and one sister, Mrs. Wilma Bissett of Deep Deep River. She was preceded in death by her parents, one daughter, two brothers, and three sisters.