

Thursday, March 2, 1961

Friday Services Planned For Mrs. Doris B. Beggs

Mrs. Doris B. Beggs, wife of the Rev. David M. Beggs, died Tuesday morning at her home in Pearson Hall, Mayflower Home.

Funeral services for Mrs. Beggs will be held Friday at 9:30 a.m. from the James-Schalinske Funeral Home with the Rev. Ralph Beebe officiating. Additional services will also be held at 2:30 p.m. Friday at the First Congregational church in Hampton with Dr. Judson E. Fiebiger officiating. Interment will be in the Hampton cemetery.

The daughter of Jesse C. and Esther Every Brown, she was born on Aug. 20th, 1891, in Tenkhanock, Pa. She attended the schools of that community and also in New York City. For a number of years she served with the Salvation Army in New York City and was accorded the honor of being the youngest commissioned officer in the Salvation Army at that time.

On May 9th, 1915, she was united in marriage with David M. Beggs at New York City. Following their marriage they lived in Benham, Ky., where Rev. Beggs served his first pastorate. They also served congregations at Arcadia, Nebr. for 4½ years; Ashland, Nebr., for 6 years; Anamosa, Iowa, for 13 years; and Hampton for 19 years. They retired in 1957 and Rev. Beggs served as interim pastor for a year at Kauai, in Lihue, Hawaii. In November of 1958 they moved to Grinnell to make their home at the Mayflower Home.

Mrs. Beggs was a member of the First Congregational church and was active in church work. She was also a member of the Eastern Star, P.E.O., and the Women's club.

She is survived by her husband, her daughter, Mrs. Ray (Betty) Carlson of Tuscola, Ill.; and her son, Donald A. of Wheatridge, Colo. Also surviving are four grandchildren, a brother, Jesse Brown of Scranton, Pa., and a sister-in-law, Mrs. Sara B. Hunkins of Hampton. She was preceded in death by her parents.