

## **Last Services Held Tuesday For Mrs. Mariva Belden**

Funeral services for Mrs. Mariva Brooks Belden, widow of Marcus M. Belden, were held from the Smith Home for Funerals Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. Belden had been making her home with her son, Worth Belden, who lives on the road running north from Snow's Corner, and passed peacefully away in her sleep sometime Saturday night.

The services were conducted by Rev. Robert Inglis. Pallbearers, all old friends of the family, were J. B. Grinnell, Russell Baggs, Oliver Bean, H. H. Armstrong, Roscoe Dempster and Joy Cox. Music was rendered by the College String Quartet. Burial was in Hazelwood cemetery.

Mariva Brooks was born in Florence, Erie county, Ohio, Oct. 23, 1861. She was the daughter of Homer E. and Mary Kellogg Brooks.

Her early education consisted of attendance in the little six-sided stone school-house across the road from her father's store. In later years, after the family came to Iowa, she attended the Grinnell Academy.

Before her marriage, Miss Brooks was a teacher in the rural schools of Adair county and the high school at Adair, Iowa. In 1895 she married Marcus M. Belden of Stuart, Iowa. After their marriage they made their home on the old Belden homestead near Stuart. They later moved to Missouri, and in 1901 they came to the home north of Grinnell. Mr. Belden died in 1919 but Mrs. Belden continued to live on the farm.

She is survived by three brothers, Dr. George Brooks of Wooster, O., Willis E. Brooks of Earlsboro, Okla., and John Brooks of Greenfield, Iowa, and her only two children, Worth and Grace.

### **CARD OF THANKS.**

We wish to thank our neighbors and friends for the many acts of kindness and sympathy shown during the death of our mother; also for the floral tributes.

Grace Belden.

\* Mr. and Mrs. Worth Belden.

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**MARVIA BROOKS BELDON  
PASSES AWAY SUDDENLY.  
LAST SATURDAY EVENING.**

Mrs. Marvia Brooks Beldon, resident of Grinnell for many years, passed away suddenly last Saturday night. Mrs. Beldon had been feeling well on Saturday and spent the afternoon on a shopping trip in the Grinnell business district.

At the time of her death, Mrs. Beldon was 75 years, 4 months and 14 days of age. She was born at Florence, Erie county, Ohio. Last services were held on Tuesday at one o'clock with Rev. Robert Inglis in charge. Burial was in the Hazelwood cemetery.

Mrs. Beldon was the wife of Marcus M. Beldon and the mother of Worth Beldon who lives on a farm on route 3 out of Grinnell.

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