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**Mrs. Brownlee
Dies In Grinnell**

Mrs. Sara Elizabeth Brownlee, the widow of the Rev. James A. Brownlee, a former pastor of the Sheridan Methodist church, passed away Sunday evening at a Grinnell hospital after an illness of the past two weeks.

Funeral services for Mrs. Brownlee will be held at 2:00 p.m. Wednesday at the Grinnell Methodist church with Dr. G. S. Bruland officiating. Burial will be in Sheridan cemetery north of Grinnell.

Mrs. Brownlee was 76 years old. She was the daughter of Samuel Alexander and Susan Jane Thomas Holt, and was born at Morris Creek, Ky. March 20, 1884.

She was united in marriage May 27, 1908, at Wilmore, Ky., to the Rev. James Andrew Brownlee by the Rev. L. L. Pickett.

To this union were born four children: Mrs. Winston (Joclyn) L. King, who with her husband has been in Burma and India the past two years and is now in Japan; Roland Holt Brownlee of Chattanooga, Tenn.; James Choburn and James Andrew, who died in infancy while the family was living in La Paz, Bolivia.

Mrs. Brownlee was a graduate of Asbury College, Wilmore, Ky., and obtained her masters degree there. Along with her husband, she taught at Taylor University, Upland Ind., for a year, and then served with the Missions in Bolivia, Costa Rica, Panama and the West Indies for 10 years.

The family then returned to the United States where Rev. Brownlee held pastorates in Vermont, New York, Nebraska and Iowa. He was at Blockton, Ia., about 30 years ago and recently held the pastorate at the Sheridan Methodist church north of Grinnell. She had made her home here in Grinnell the last seven years.

Mrs. Brownlee was a member of the order of Eastern Star; the Midwest Chaparral, a poetry