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Fern Gertrude Cook, 82, of 103 Broad St., the widow of Geroge G. Cook, died Tuesday evening at Grinnell General Hospital. *May 13, 1975*

Funeral services for Mrs. Cook will be held at 1:30 p.m. Friday at the Smith Funeral Home, with the Rev. Morris Hay, pastor of the Hickory Grove E.U.B. Church, officiating. Burial will be at Hickory Grove Cemetery.

The daughter of Emory F. and Isora L. Williamson Brown, she was born May 20, 1892, in Jasper County. She attended rural school near her home and later taught school for a year.

On May 12, 1928, she was married to George Grant Cook. The couple had three children. Following their marriage, Mr. and Mrs. Cook farmed at several places near Grinnell. In 1958 they moved to Grinnell to make their home.

Mrs. Cook was a member of the Hickory Grove E.U.B. Church and the Hickory Grove Ladies Aid.

Survivors include her two daughters, Mrs. Rex (Mary Ann) Kirby of Newburg and Mrs. Wayne (Shirley) Selle of Rte. 2, Grinnell; five grandchildren, Connie, Dianne and Steven Kirby and Mrs. Ed (Cindi) Heck and Burdette Selle; two great-grandchildren; and two sisters, Mrs. Ralph (Ada) Phillips of Grundy Center and Mrs. Delbert (Alliene) Stewart of Cheyenne, Wyo. She was preceded in death by her husband George in 1971; a daughter, Hazel Faye, who died in infancy; two grandchildren, Donald Wayne and Shirley Anne Selle; four sisters, Mrs. Austin (Nora) Palmer, Fannie May Brown, Hazel Pearl Brown and Rilla Isora Brown; and a brother, Leroy W. Brown.

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Organist was Mrs. Leonard Pearce, and vocalists were Virgil Palmer and Delmar Sharp. Pallbearers were Delmar Brown, Lyle Brown, Raymond Brown, Ed Heck, Steven Kirby and Burdette Selle.

Burial was at Hickory Grove Cemetery.