

Monday, January 7, 1963

## Florence Goodwin Services Tuesday

James

Mrs. Florence Smith Goodwin, 83, of Grinnell, died early Sunday morning at a local hospital following an extended illness.

Funeral services will be held at 9:30 a.m. Tuesday from the James-Schalinske Funeral Home with the Rev. Robert Dewey, pastor of the Congregational church, officiating. Graveside services and burial will be at the Burt, Iowa, cemetery.

The daughter of Lewis C. and Clara Richards Smith, she was born June 7th, 1879, at Cleveland, Ohio. She spent her childhood and young womanhood in Burt and Algona, Iowa, and graduated from Burt high school in 1896.

On Nov. 19th, 1907, she was united in marriage with ~~James E. Goodwin~~ of Burt. To this union were born four children: Mrs. Martin (Elizabeth) O'Connor and John S. Goodwin, both of Grinnell; James E. Goodwin, Jr., of Manchester; and Virginia, who died in childhood.

She was preceded in death by her parents and her husband, who died Dec. 17th, 1951.

Mrs. Goodwin began her married life in Oklahoma City, Okla., later moving to Kansas City, Mo., and then to Des Moines where the family lived from 1915 to 1950. Mr. and Mrs. Goodwin moved to Grinnell in 1950 when he retired from his law practice.

She was a charter member of the Linden Heights Club in Des Moines, a member of the Greenwood Congregational church and later the Plymouth church of Des Moines, and for the past several years, the Grinnell Congregational church. Mrs. Goodwin was a longtime member of Chapter HD, P.E.O. of Des Moines and demitted to Chapter JB in Grinnell. She was a Past Worthy Matron and a 50-year member of Eastern Star.

One of six children of Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Smith, Mrs. Goodwin is survived by a sister, Mrs. Theo Ingels of Des Moines and a brother, Kinley J. Smith of Burt. She is also survived by six grandchildren, Michael and John O'Connor of Grinnell, James E. Goodwin III, Christine, Kenny and Elizabeth Goodwin, all of Manchester.