

**Mrs. Hammer
Funeral Services
Held Saturday
H-R Oct 15, 1956**

Funeral services were held Saturday at the Lynnville Friends church for Mrs. Ray Hammer, 63. She died Wednesday of burns suffered when an oil stove exploded last Saturday.

The Rev. Carl D. Byrd officiated. Burial was at Woodland cemetery.

She was born in March, 1893 in Lynnville, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stephen A. Sparks. She was married to Earl Van Cleave in April, 1917, and Mr. Van Cleave died in 1920. She was married to Ray Hammer Feb. 22, 1930 in Lynnville.

Pallbearers were Walter Ratcliff, Dale Ratliff, Harris Wagonman, Dale Brush, Cleo Brush and Charles Elscott. Mrs. Stanley Millhouse, Mrs. Cliff Crews and Mrs. Ozro Dearing were in charge of flowers.

Mrs. Hammer is survived by her husband, two sisters, Mrs. Alverta Ratliff of Lynnville and Mrs. Almeda Vanderpool of Newton; a brother, Glen Sparks of Lynnville, and several nieces and nephews. Also surviving are two stepchildren, Donald and Mozella.
