

Thursday, March 30, 1961

Rites Today For Lifetime Resident, Mrs. I. Harrington

Mrs. I. M. (Alberta) Harrington, 90, died Tuesday at a local hospital. Funeral services were held this afternoon (Thursday) from the Smith Funeral Home.

Officiating was Dr. Ralph Beebe of the Mayflower Home and organ music was provided by Mrs. Rhee Auman. Pallbearers were Clair Strand, George Brown, Harold Brown, A. J. Blakely, L. J. Duey, and Lyman Case.

Intement was at Hazelwood cemetery.

Born in the Westfield neighborhood south of Grinnell on Feb. 2nd, 1871, she was the daughter of George and Ann Amelia Brown and was the fourth of nine children born to these pioneer parents. She received her education in the public schools of Washington Township and later taught there and in Chester Township.

She was married in Grinnell on May 9th, 1894, to Iram M. Harrington by the Rev. Vittum. Her husband, in partnership with George H. Brown, conducted the Brown and Harrington China Hall on Fourth Ave. for many years.

The Harringtons made their home at 1419 West St. through the years until five years ago when increasing frailty made it impossible for Mrs. Harrington to continue living there.

She was a member of the Congregational church and during all her active years regularly attended Sunday school and church services. She was a member of the "Master's Ten"; a board member of the Women's Fellowship; member of the Deaconesses Board; and served the church in many other capacities. She was a lifelong member of the Thursday club, of which she was a charter member and also of the GNW club and the Courtesy club and was active in many other community enterprises.

Survivors include two sisters, Miss Cornelia Brown and Mrs. F. S. Kingdon; three brothers, Edwin S., Frank A., and Harry A. Brown, all of Grinnell; a son, Guy M. Harrington of Muskegon, Mich.; two granddaughters; one great granddaughter; and numerous nieces and nephews.