

Monday, November 23, 1959

## Anna Harrington Longtime Resident Dies Saturday

Funeral services for Mrs. Anna S. Harrington, 92, will be held at 1:30 p.m. Wednesday from the Smith Funeral Home with the Rev. G. S. Bruland officiating.

Mrs. Harrington, the widow of Allison Harrington, died late Saturday evening at a local hospital where she had been confined the last five years.

Music at the services will be provided by Mrs. Esther Auman. Pallbearers will be Edwin Pedersen, Lawrence Pedersen, Leonard Pederson, Orville Pedersen, Parn Pederson and Paul Pedersen. Interment will be at Hazelwood cemetery.

Mrs. Harrington was born Oct. 9th, 1867, the daughter of Georgiana Olson and Thomas H. Newton, on the family farm five miles east of Grinnell. She attended the local rural schools and later attended Capitol City Commercial College in Des Moines.

On June 29th, 1901, she was united in marriage to Allison Harrington, who passed away two years later. She was a bookkeeper for A. W. Bernard and J. A. Stone, two former Grinnell businessmen. After her husband died, she kept house for her two brothers, Tom and John, on the old farm place.

She is survived by her four sons, Thomas A. Newton, and Alvin L. Newton, and one sister, Mrs. Frank Black, all of Grinnell. Preceding her in death were her parents, husband and one sister, Ellen.

Mrs. Harrington was a member of the Methodist church, Grinnell, when the Rev. J. A. Hackley was minister. She was a supporter when the church building was built.