

Thursday, December 21, 1961

Plan Saturday Rites Here For Nellie Hoffman

Funeral services for Mrs. Nellie R. Hoffman, 75, of 811 Seventh Avenue, will be held at 10:30 a.m. Saturday from the Smith Funeral Home.

Mrs. Hoffman died early this morning (Thursday) at a local hospital after an illness of 10 days.

Officiating at the services will be Prof. L. P. Sherman. Interment will be in Chicago.

Mrs. Hoffman had made her home in Grinnell the last four years, moving here from Chicago.

She was the daughter of Edward and Cornelia Robe, and was born in Chicago on March 12, 1886. She received her education in the Chicago public schools.

On Feb. 14, 1912, she was united in marriage with Alfred Eugene Hoffman in Brookfield, Ill., and to this union six children were born, three of whom survive: Alfred E. Hoffman Jr., Barrington, Ill., Mrs. Joseph (Geraldine) Danforth of Grinnell, and Mrs. Robert (Patricia Jeanne) Keppner of Lake Forest, Ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Hoffman had made their home in Riverside, Ill., most of their life until moving to Grinnell to be near their daughter, Mrs. Danforth.

Survivors include her three children and 10 grandchildren: a brother, Harold Robe of St. Petersburg, Fla., and a sister, Mrs. R. D. Berry of LaGrange, Ill.

She was preceded in death by her parents, her husband in 1959, three children, and two sisters and one brother.

Mrs. Hoffman attended the Christian Science church.