

YMS **Helen James**
services today

Helen F. James, 89, of 1402 Summer St., died Sunday evening at Grinnell General Hospital. *Jan. 27, 1978*

Services will be held at 1:30 p.m. today at the Smith Funeral Home, with the Rev. Philip J. Ramstad, pastor of the United Church of Christ—Congregational, officiating. Organist will be Norman Goodbrod. Pallbearers will be Luther E. Erickson, Robert Hamilton, Richard Mitchell, Mac Molison, Richard Ramsey, and Gene Wubbels. Burial will be at Hazelwood Cemetery.

The daughter of George and Elizabeth Knight James, she was born Nov. 10, 1888, in Grinnell. She graduated from Grinnell High School in 1907 and attended Drake University, obtaining her teaching certificate in elementary education in 1909. She taught in the Des Moines, Gilbert, and Fort Dodge schools until 1919 when she attended Columbia University. In 1922 she received her degree in education from Columbia.

She moved to Laconia, N.H., in 1924, where she served as director of the Laconia Hospital Association and had been president of the University Women's Club. She was also a member of Chapter B.M. of the P.E.O. Sisterhood and the United Church of Christ—Congregational. In the fall of 1962, she came to Grinnell to live with her sister, Mildred E. Clindinin, returning to Laconia during the summers. Mrs. Clindinin preceded her in death in 1977.

There are no immediate survivors.

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