

Funeral Services Held Today For Edith A. Johnson

8-24-1959
Edith Adna Johnson, widow of John E. Johnson, died Friday evening in Grinnell following a lingering illness.

Funeral services were held this afternoon (Monday) from the Smith Funeral Home with Dr. G. S. Bruland of the Methodist church officiating. Soloist was Judy St. Clair, with Mrs. Kathleen Heffner at the organ.

Pallbearers were John Duncan, Lloyd Larsen, Gary Lincoln, Rex McDowell, Vincent Pullrabeck and Loe Ross. Burial was in Hazelwood cemetery.

She was the daughter of Albert E. and Nancy Vestal Wood and was born on Sept. 2nd, 1880, at Grinnell. On Nov. 16th, 1897, in Montezuma, she was united in marriage with John Ernest Johnson and to this union were born five children: Carl R. of Grinnell; Mrs. Leslie (Blanche) McDowell of Waterloo; Mrs. C. A. (Berva) Parmley, Mrs. Edwin (Ruth) Lincoln, both of Grinnell.

Also surviving are eight grandchildren and eight great grandchildren.

Mrs. Johnson was preceded in death by her husband and an infant daughter, Gladys; her parents, three brothers and one sister; and one granddaughter, Doris Jean Parmley.

She had lived her entire life in Poweshiek county and was a member of the Grinnell Methodist church.