

Funeral Of Mrs. Kemmerer

5-3-1927

Appropriate Services Were Held Sunday Afternoon From Congregational Church.

**MARKED THE CLOSE OF
LONG AND HELPFUL LIFE.**

**Mrs. Kemmerer Was 79 Years Old—
Had Lived in Grinnell
Since 1883.**

Beautiful and impressive services for Mrs. Amanda Kemmerer, who passed away Thursday morning were held Sunday afternoon from the Congregational church conducted by Rev. E. M. Vittum, a friend of Mrs. Kemmerer for many years, assisted by Rev. E. F. Bosworth. Rev. Mr. Vittum's remarks as he spoke of the departed constituted a fitting tribute to her many fine qualities and graces of mind and spirit.

Music was furnished by Mrs. E. B. T. Spencer who sang very sweetly, "Still, Still With Thee," with Mrs. G. L. Pierce at the organ.

Pall bearers were F. E. Spaulding, E. H. Spaulding, D. M. Cox, H. F. Preston, Dr. E. B. Wiley and W. C. Rayburn. Interment was in Hazelwood.

Relatives from out of town present at the services were Mrs. Kemmerer's son, Louis Kemmerer, of Magnolia, Ark., a sister, Mrs. A. L. Fisher, of Madison, Wis., another sister, Mrs. William H. Wilson and husband of Waterloo, and a niece, Mrs. Ed Horn and husband, also of Waterloo. Her third sister, Mrs. S. S. Merner, of Palm Beach, Florida, made the long trip to Grinnell, but was not able to reach here in time to be present at the funeral.

Mrs. Kemmerer lived just three days past her seventy-ninth birthday. She was born Amanda Cramer, in Hamilton, Canada, but during her girlhood the family moved to Iowa and settled on a farm near Parkersburg where, in her young womanhood, she was married to Ed Kemmerer, then agent for the Iowa Central railroad at Ackley. Mr. and Mrs. Kemmerer later moved to Oskaloosa, where he was agent, and in 1883 came to Grinnell.

Mr. Kemmerer passed away after a short illness 23 years ago and since then Mrs. Kemmerer has continued to make her home here, active, interested in good things, and rejoicing in the affection and esteem of her large circle of friends.

During the time of her active life she was busy and helpful as a member of the P. E. O., the Eastern Stars and the Historical and Literary Club. For some years she was a member of the board of trustees of Stewart Library.

During the last few years her physical infirmities have prevented her from taking as active a part as before in her various activities, but she maintained her interest and her hold upon her friends until the end.

She is survived by her son and by the three sisters mentioned above and by a host of friends.