

Monday, November 7, 1960

Lillian Ludden Succumbs; Funeral Services Today

Justus C.

Funeral services for Mrs. Lillian Ludden, 83, Grinnell, were held this afternoon at the State-line Methodist church near Harmony, Minn., with Dr. G. S. Bruiland, pastor of the Grinnell Methodist church, officiating.

Mrs. Ludden died at a Grinnell hospital Thursday following an illness of the past six months.

Serving as pallbearers at the services were Ed Benson, Donald Copeman, John Benson, Merle Benson, Harley Benson, and Leslie Benson. Burial was in the Stateline cemetery with Smith Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

She was born in Fillmore county, Minn., on Apr. 1st, 1877, the daughter of William and Emma Jane Ayers Benson. She received her early education at the Cresco public schools.

On Nov. 19th, 1902 she was united in marriage with Justus C. Ludden at Waterloo. To this union were born three children: Lt. Col. Paul W. Ludden of Silver Springs, Md.; Mrs. Chester (Edith) Leggett and Mrs. A. T. (Helen) Wilson, both of Grinnell. Mrs. Ludden is also survived by three grandchildren and four great grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents, husband and her brothers and sisters.

Mrs. Ludden came to Grinnell 16 years ago from Cresco to make her home with her daughter, Mrs. A. T. Wilson. She was a member of the Methodist church and belonged to the W.R.C., a Civil War veterans organization.