

... IAN. 11, 1962.

**Sarah Jane Neal  
Life Resident Of  
Poweshiek County**

Funeral services for Sarah Jane Neal were conducted at 2 p. m. Tuesday at the Steffy Funeral Home by the Rev. J. Lester Williams, pastor of Calvary Baptist church, Grinnell.

Interment was in the family lot in Jackson township cemetery. Casket bearers were Mayo Stanford, Terry Matteson, Richard Weise, Marvin Dayton, Bert Matteson and Jerry Henning.

Sarah Jane, daughter of Wealthy and William Brown, was born in Poweshiek county Feb. 24, 1878, and died in the Community hospital, Grinnell, Jan. 7, at 83 years of age.

As a girl she attended local schools and was a member of the Christian church. She was united in marriage with Zach Smith and to this union three daughters and two sons were born. The family home was at Adel.

In December 1912 she was united in marriage with Ledger Neal, and to this union two daughters were born. After the death of Mr. Neal she moved to Grinnell and transferred her membership to the Calvary Baptist church.

Surviving are three daughters and a son, all of Grinnell. They are Edith Murphy, Blanche Matteson, Velma Hunter and Wilmer Smith. Also a daughter, Neola Jones, Des Moines; 16 grandchildren, several great grandchildren; a half sister, Mattie Smith, Grinnell; a sister, Carrie Wolford, and three brothers, William, Troy and Earl Brown, all of Montezuma, other relatives and many friends.

(Ledger)