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## Memorial Rites This Morn For Fannie Perring

*Roy H.*

Mrs. Fannie Reid Perring, 85, died at St. Francis hospital on Friday morning where she had made her home for the past 17 years.

Memorial services for Mrs. Perring were held this morning (Monday) from the Smith Funeral Home with the Rev. C. E. Kingsley, pastor of the First Baptist church, officiating.

Born July 30, 1875, near Pendleton, Ind., she was the daughter of John and Evangeline Craven Reid. She graduated from the public schools and attended Indiana University for two years. She taught one year near Ingalls, Ind., and for four years in Alexandria, Ind.

On Christmas Day, 1900, she was united in marriage with Roy Henderson Perring, whom she met while a student at Indiana University. At the time of their marriage, Mr. Perring was professor of German at Indiana U. In the fall of 1905, upon the recommendation of Dr. John S. Nollen who was the head of the German department at Indiana, the Perrings came to Grinnell where Prof. Perring became chairman of the German department at Grinnell College.

Mr. Perring preceded his wife in death on Oct. 10, 1943. She is survived by her daughter, Katherine, of Washington, D. C.

During her active years in Grinnell, Mrs. Perring was a member of the Priscilla Club and was also treasurer of the Ladies Educational Society of Grinnell College for a number of years.