

Monday, August 14, 1961

Mrs. C. E. Pickering Succumbs Sunday; Tuesday Services

Mrs. Flossie E. Pickering, 71, wife of Charley Pickering of 1111 Hamilton Ave., died suddenly at a local hospital shortly before noon Sunday. She had been hospitalized since Friday morning.

Funeral services will be held at 3 p.m. Tuesday from the Smith Funeral Home with the Rev. C. E. Kingsley, pastor of the First Baptist church, officiating. Organ music will be by Mrs. Kathleen Heffner. Flower bearers will be Mrs. George Lincoln and Mrs. Jayne Skidmore.

Serving as pallbearers will be Maynard Long, Cliff Van Wynn-garden, Perry Byers, Kenneth Norris, Laverne Weaver, and Gaylord Weaver. Interment will be in Hazelwood cemetery.

The daughter of Alfred and Mary Carpenter Haines, she was born Dec. 29, 1889, in Appanoose county, Iowa, one of a family of 11 children. She attended the rural schools of Putnam county, Mo.

On June 3, 1906, at Hartford, Mo., she was united in marriage with Charley E. Pickering. To this union were born three daughters: Mrs. Hazel Crooks of Grinnell, Mrs. DelSina Norris of Keokuk, and Mrs. Roscoe (Marie) Turney of Grinnell.

Mrs. Pickering is survived by her husband, Charley; her three daughters; one grandson, James Webb, and one great grandson, Gregory Webb, both of Grinnell. Also surviving are nine brothers and sisters.

She was preceded in death by her parents and one brother.

Mrs. Pickering had lived in Grinnell 35 years, coming here from Unionville, Mo. Only recently she and her husband had celebrated their 55th wedding anniversary.

She was a member of the United Presbyterian church, the Women's Society of the church, and the Rebekah Lodge.