

Perley

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Last Service Held Today For Mrs. Anna Sulser Pilgrim

Mrs. Anna Sulser Pilgrim, widow of Perley H. Pilgrim, who died in 1929, passed away Tuesday morning at her home at 532 Broad street. She had attained the advanced age of 91 years. She is survived by three children, Mrs. Hattie Spooner of Grinnell, Mrs. Ella Steen-

hoek of Grinnell and Charles Morey Pilgrim on the home farm.

Rev. Leland W. Mann conducted funeral services this afternoon at the James funeral home. Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Moore were flower bearers and pall bearers were Judson Blakely, Croft Pilgrim, Raymond Pilgrim, Floyd Stanley, Chester Vanderveer, and Howard Hyde. Music was provided by Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Bohstedt. Interment was in Hazelwood cemetery.

Ann Sulser, daughter of Ulrich and Margherita Zala, was born March 23, 1861 at Brusia, Switzerland. In 1865 the family came to the United States and settled in Andalusia, Rock Island County, Ill. In March 1877 they came to Grinnell, where they lived on a farm four miles south of town.

On Sept. 9, 1885, Anna Sulser was married to Perley Heaton Pilgrim and moved to a farm one mile south of Grinnell. Three children were born to this union: Mrs. Hattie Spooner, Mrs. Will Steenhoek and Charles Morey Pilgrim, all living in or near Grinnell. They lived in the Maple Grove Community south of Grinnell for some time. In March of 1919 they moved into Grinnell and purchased a home at 532 Broad.

Mrs. Pilgrim passed away at 9:40 a.m. July 8, 1952 at her home at the age of 91 years, 3 months and 16 days. Besides her three children she is survived by a niece, Mary Pilgrim Har-

ris, and a nephew, Croft Pilgrim, whom she raised and loved as her own children. She is survived by seven grandchildren: Hazel Johnston of Lynchburg, Tenn., Frances Barker of Wallace, Idaho, Dale Pilgrim of Newton, Bob and Mary Beth Harris of Westfield, N. J., Ruth Harris Carlson of Lewiston, Mont. and James Pilgrim of Grinnell. Her great pride and joy were her four great-grandchildren: Larry and Sharron Johnston, Douglas Barker, and Lou Ann Pilgrim. Also surviving is a sister, Mrs. J. N. Parratt of Omaha, Neb., and many nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her husband, May 9, 1929, two grandchildren, Marilyn and Charles Morey Pilgrim, Jr., and by three brothers and four sisters.

Mrs. Pilgrim was happiest when surrounded by her relatives or her many friends.