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Monday, December 2, 1963

Mrs. Reedy, 83, Rites Wednesday

Mrs. Eva Lou Reedy, 83, of 614 Main St., Grinnell, died suddenly early Sunday morning at her home. Her health had been poor.

She was born Nov. 22 1885, at Florida, Mo., the daughter of James W. and Elizabeth Safrona Tandy Crim. She was one of seven children. She attended local schools and, on Oct. 26, 1904, she married Carl R. Reedy of Perry, Mo., at Center, Mo. Eight children were born to the couple — Earl LeRoy Reedy (deceased); Edwin Neil Reedy of Phoenix, Ariz.; Wilbur Ray Reedy (deceased); Robert L. Reedy of Salina, Kan.; Edna Mac Gibbs (deceased); Mrs. Ray (Ruth) Titus of Marina, Calif.; Helen Nadine Furlong of Seaside, Calif.; and Mrs. James (Vera Faye) Robison of Grinnell.

In addition to her two sons and three daughters, Mrs. Reedy is survived by 14 grandchildren, 22 great-grandchildren, and one brother — James Chowning Crim of Hannibal, Mo. She was preceded in death by her husband Carl, two sons, one daughter, four sisters and one brother.

Mrs. Reedy had lived in South Dakota following her marriage, then later moved to Minnesota and finally to Iowa. For the last 35 years she made her home here. She was a member of the Rebekah Lodge at Malcom, receiving her 50-year pin this year. She was a member of the First United Presbyterian Church of Grinnell.

Funeral services for Mrs. Reedy will be held at 2 p.m. Wednesday at the Smith Funeral Home with the Rev. Ronald Rain, pastor of the First United Presbyterian church, officiating. Organ music will be provided by Mrs. Eugene Holley. Casket bearers will include Earl Reedy, Norman Reedy, Melvin Wiebold, Warren Miller, Fred Schrader, and Earl Lamb.

Assisting with flowers will be Mrs. Harold Haines and Mrs. Melvin Adams. Burial will be in Ivy Hill Cemetery at Malcom. Friends may call at the Smith Funeral Home.

Carl R.