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Sanders rites ¹⁹⁷⁸

held today

(J.F.)

Gertie Sanders, 88, of 902 Prince St., the widow of James Franklin Sanders, died Monday afternoon, Jan. 2, at the Montezuma Senior Home.

Funeral services for Gertie Sanders were held at 10:30 a.m. today (Thursday) at the Smith Funeral Home, with the Rev. J. Lester Williams, of Eldora, officiating. Music was furnished by Kathleen Heffner, organist, and Mrs. J. Lester Williams, vocalist. Pallbearers were Leo Ahrens, Virgil Doud, Allen Latcham, Hollis Parmley, Andres Tone, and Cliff Van-Wyngarden.

Burial was in Hazelwood Cemetery.

The daughter of William and Arcana Campbell Wright, she was born near Searsboro on June 30, 1889. She was married to J. F. Sanders on Jan. 23, 1910.

The couple had three children, Maxine, Richard and Robert. They held three farms—southeast of Grinnell, south of Brooklyn, and near Rock Creek—before moving to Grinnell in 1934. During World War II, they lived in Oakland, Calif., but returned to Grinnell after the war to make their home.

She was a member of the Victor Grange and the Calvary Baptist Church, and had been employed at Grinnell College in the infirmary and housekeeping departments, and at St. Francis Hospital as an aide.

She is survived by her two sons, J. Richard Sanders of Grinnell and Robert F. Sanders of Minneapolis, Minn.; a sister, Mrs. Edith McFerran of Hinckley, Minn.

She was preceded in death by her husband; her daughter, Maxine Clark; five brothers; and two sisters.

James Franklin