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Rites Today For Former Resident, Mrs. Sadie Smith

A former Grinnell resident, Mrs. Sadie Smith, 86, widow of Myron O. Smith, died suddenly Thursday evening at Des Moines. She had been confined the last few years after fracturing a hip and was taken to the hospital Thursday morning.

Memorial services were held this morning (Monday) at Norwalk with the Rev. Don Griffin, minister of the Norwalk Methodist church, officiating, and with organ music by Mrs. Edna Morris. Services were also held this afternoon at Baxter with Dr. G. S. Bruland, pastor of the Grinnell Methodist church officiating. Vocal music was by Mrs. Max Butler, accompanied by Mrs. Donald Deutsch at the organ.

Pallbearers were Harry Pyle, Larren Pyle, Bert Jontz, Hugh Jontz, Clyde Jontz, and Charles Jontz. Interment was in Restland cemetery at Baxter.

She was the daughter of Jacob and Mary Smith Jontz and was born near Baxter on Nov. 8, 1875. She attended the rural schools near her home and graduated with the first class of Baxter high school. She also attended Highland Park College in Des Moines and taught for several years in the schools near Baxter.

On June 26, 1901, she was united in marriage with M. O. Smith at her family home and to this union was born one daughter, Mrs. Ward (Marybelle) Hakes of Norwalk.

They lived in Red Oak for 19 years where Mr. Smith was associated with the Boileau and Thomas Furniture Store and a co-owner of the Selligren Funeral Home. In 1920 they moved to Indianola and in 1925 came to Grinnell where he purchased the former C. A. Mellott Furniture Store and established the Smith Funeral Home. Mr. Smith died Sept 5, 1931.

Mrs. Smith continued to make her home in Grinnell until 1941 when she moved to Norwalk to be near her daughter.

She is survived by her daughter, Mrs. Ward Hakes of Norwalk; and two stepsons, LaMar Smith of Laguna Beach, Calif., and O. Dale Smith of Grinnell. Also surviving are nine grandchildren and 29 great grandchildren, and one brother, Ira Jontz of Colfax.

Preceding her in death were her parents; her husband; one stepson, Glenn; and eight brothers and sisters.