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Last Services G-11
For Mrs. Nettie
Bouma Sparks

~~7-16-1935~~

Funeral services for Mrs. Nettie Bouma Sparks were held from the home in Lynnville Friday afternoon, July 5, at 2 o'clock with Frank and Blanche Conover of Sugar Creek conducting the services. Mrs. Charles Wagaman and Mrs. Harvey Gause sang the "Old Rugged Cross" and "In the Garden." Mrs. Marjorie Bouma of Grinnell sang "My Jesus As Thou Wilt."

The pallbearers were Messrs. Earl Garret of Camp Dodge, Ray Sparks, Elmer Renaud, Harold Sparks, W. P. Sparks, and Ed Sparks. Burial was made in the Woodland cemetery.

Nettie Bouma Sparks was born Dec. 26, 1870, and died at her home in Lynnville, July 2, 1935, at the age of 64 years, 6 months, 6 days.

From about the age of 6 years to the time of her first marriage, she made her home with Mr. and Mrs. R. T. English, most of which time was spent in Lynnville.

On May 30th, 1898 she was united in marriage to E. T. Bouma. To this union two sons were born, Robert Bouma of Hope, N. Dak., and Frank Bouma of Grinnell, Iowa.

She was an active member of the Methodist church and devoted a considerable portion of her time in church work, Junior League and Sunday school. Her husband, B. T. Bouma, preceded her in death. Jan. 7, 1929. On Feb. 28, 1931 she was again united in marriage to George Sparks, who has faithfully cared for her until the time of her death.

Besides her husband and two sons she leaves to mourn her loss four brothers and three sisters: Walter Derrick, Oregon, Texas; Joe Derrick, Battle Creek, Nebr.; Frank Derrick, Weisor, Idaho; John Little, Friday Harbor, Washington; Mrs. Ida King, Friday Harbor, Washington; Mrs. Nellie Hulm, Seattle, Wash., and Mrs. Ada Little, Los Angeles, Calif. Also the following grandchildren, Robert, Richard, Doris and Dorothy Bouma of Grinnell, together with many friends and neighbors.

Those from out-of-town attending the services were Frank Bouma, Clara Summers, Marjorie Bouma and family, James Thompson, Hazel Risher, Mrs. Ralph Dexter, Mildred BBlack and Mrs. Stemsrud of Grinnell, Earl Garret of Camp Dodge, Mr. and Mrs. Gus Ables and Mrs. Hugh Hunter of Searsboro.