

Thursday, March 2, 1961

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**Former Resident  
Rebecca Sparks  
Dies At Newton**

Mrs. Rebecca E. Sparks, 86, a former Grinnell resident, died at a Newton rest home Wednesday morning.

Funeral services will be held Saturday at 1:30 p.m. from the Toland Funeral Home in Newton with Maurice Hay of Kellogg in charge. Burial will be in Our Silent City cemetery at Kellogg.

Mrs. Sparks was born Mar. 5th, 1874, in Jay county, Ind. She resided in Grinnell from 1928 until 1948.

Her husband, Jerry W. Sparks, preceded her in death in 1935.

Survivors include three daughters, Mrs. Leslie Wertz of Kellogg, Mrs. George Cass of Newton, and Mrs. August Lafrenz of Laurel. Also surviving are six grandchildren and 12 great grandchildren.

Jerry W.