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Thursday, June 11, 1970

M/S **Theresa Sparks
Services Held**

Funeral services were held at 1:30 p.m. today (Thursday) at the Smith Funeral Home for Miss Theresa M. Sparks, 76, of 1216 Third Ave., who died Tuesday morning at Grinnell General Hospital following a brief illness.

The Rev. Ralph Beebe of the Mayflower Home officiated at the services. Organist was Mrs. Willard Heffner.

Pallbearers were Jack Mathews, Charles Vogel, Harry Bitcon, Wes Ahrens, Roger Lincoln and Gerald Phipps.

Burial was in Hazelwood Cemetery.

The daughter of William P. and Rosa Matheny Sparks, Miss Sparks was born near Lynnville on May 29, 1894. While a young girl her family moved to Grinnell and she attended Grinnell College graduating in 1917.

Miss Sparks was an accomplished artist and worked several years in Chicago as a commercial artist. She specialized in interior designs of public buildings.

For the past 45 years, Miss Sparks had made her home in Grinnell with her mother. She was preceded in death by her father in 1943 and her mother in 1959.

Miss Sparks leaves no immediate survivors.