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Monday, December 17, 1962

Saturday Rites Conducted For Lena M. Sprague

Miss Lena Mae Sprague, 70, of Grinnell, died at a local hospital Thursday evening following an illness of the past two months.

Funeral services were held Saturday afternoon from the Smith Funeral Home with the Rev. Chester E. Custer, minister of the Methodist church, officiating. Organ music was provided by Mrs. George Coop and flower bearers were Mrs. Hiram Broyles and Mrs. Rene Reisel.

Serving as pallbearers were Charles Hink, Arthur Robison, Hiram Broyles, I. K. Brown, James McNally and Kenneth Saunders. Burial was in Hazelwood cemetery.

She was the daughter of Her-
man Harry and Ella Farley
Sprague and was born April 3, 1892, at Grinnell. She graduated from Grinnell high school and received her bachelor of arts degree from Grinnell College in 1916.

When a child she joined the Methodist church and had continued her membership for over 60 years. She was a member of the W.S.C.S. of the church, as well as a member of the Pythian Sisters, Rebekahs, Daughters of American Colonists, and Daughters of the American Revolution.

A lifelong Grinnell resident, Miss Sprague was employed as assistant to the city clerk for 30 years.

Miss Sprague is survived by one sister, Ina Sprague of Grinnell. She was preceded in death by her father in 1916 and her mother in 1923 and an infant sister, Mamie.