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Saturday Rites Set Here For Ella Steenhoek

Will

Mrs. Will (Ella L.) Steenhoek, age 75, of 532 Broad St., passed away at a local hospital Wednesday morning. She had not been in the best of health for the last few months.

The daughter of Perley H. and Anna Sulser Pilgrim, she was born March 30, 1889, on the farm south of Grinnell. She received her early education in the local rural schools, and later attended Grinnell college. For a while she had been employed in the office of Morrison-Shuits Glove Company, and later had been employed as an aide at St. Francis hospital.

On February 21, 1917, she was united in marriage with Will Steenhoek at her family home south of Grinnell. Her husband, Will, preceded her in death only last July 24.

Survivors include a brother and sister, C. M. Pilgrim of near Grinnell and Mrs. Hattie Spooner of Grinnell, and two cousins who were raised in the family home—Mrs. Mary Harris of Westfield, N. J., and Croft Pilgrim of Grinnell. Other survivors include two nephews and one niece—James Pilgrim of Clinton, Richard Pilgrim of Nevada, Iowa, and Mrs. Keith Barker of Mason City. Mrs. Steenhoek had lived in the Grinnell community all her life and was a member of the Grinnell Congregational church.

Funeral services for Mrs. Steenhoek will be held at 2 p.m., Saturday at the Smith Funeral Home with the Rev. Ralph Beebe of the Mayflower Home officiating. Organist will be Mrs. Kathleen Heffner and casket bearers will be Keith Barker, James Pilgrim, Richard Pilgrim, Guilford Moore, Harold Schmidt and Howard Hyde.

Burial will be in Hazelwood cemetery. Friends may call at the Smith Funeral Home.