

**Funeral Of Mrs.
L. C. Stoaks Is
Held Thursday**

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Funeral services for Mrs. L. C.

Stoaks, whose death in Marshalltown was announced in Tuesday's Herald, were held from the south Friends church at 2:30 o'clock Thursday afternoon, conducted by Rev. W. B. Wilson of Newburg and Rev. Moses Mendenhall of Gilman, assisted by Rev. Carrie Butler, who read a beautiful poem. Pallbearers were Roy Cole, Charles Stoaks, B. N. Whitaker, Richard Hunter, George Lincoln and Allen Kroh. Mrs. Charles Adkins and Mrs. B. W. Quivey were in charge of the floral offerings, which were numerous and beautiful. Burial was in Hazelwood.

Grace Simmons was born May 17, 1860, at Oak Grove, Iowa. She was the only daughter of George and Mary Ann Simmons. Of her four brothers, only one survives, Will Simmons of Grinnell.

At the age of 22, she moved to Grinnell where her entire life has been spent. In 1892 she was married to Leander C. Stoaks. To this union five children were born: Floyd of Marshalltown, Mrs. Edith Crews of Grinnell, and Florence and Mary, both of Grinnell; their youngest son, Paul, died in 1918.

Mrs. Stoaks passed away at the Deaconess hospital in Marshalltown Monday night at midnight after a prolonged illness. She is survived by her husband and four children, three grandchildren and one brother.

She was a member of the New Century club and the Women's Relief Corps.

Among the outstanding characteristics of Mrs. Stoaks were her indomitable courage and generosity; she was devoted to her family and friends and found a continuous delight and zest in living.

Leander C.