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Last Services For Mrs. D. F. White Are Held Friday

Funeral services for Mrs. D. F. White, longtime resident of Grinnell and widow of a former mayor, were held from Smith's Funeral Home at 2:30 o'clock Friday afternoon, Nov. 19, with Dr. C. D. Loose, pastor of the Grinnell Methodist church, officiating.

Music was provided by Mrs. Margery Bouma, who sang Mrs. White's favorite hymn, "I Need Thee Every Hour," and "Vale (Farewell)". Mrs. Bouma was accompanied by Mack T. Henderson at the piano.

Pall bearers were Harry Bitcon, Paul Meyers, E. W. Gregson, Truman Shear, Louis Bogart and Ross Coutts.

Miss Wilma Rayburn, Mrs. Edith Crews and Mrs. A. A. Robison had charge of the floral offerings.

Interment was made at Hazelwood cemetery.

OBITUARY

Lois (Lota) Ann Rogers was born March 27, 1860, in Mahaska County, Iowa, the eldest daughter and second child of David and Miriam Wells Rogers, and died at the St. Francis hospital Tuesday evening, Nov. 16, at the age of 83 years, seven months and 19 days.

She attended school in Mahaska county, but had to give up her studies in her early 'teens in order to help care for an invalid mother and two younger sisters. In spite of her ever-busy life, she always found some time to read, however, and even during the years when poor health confined her to her home, she retained a modern outlook on life and a keen interest in the changing world about her, never living in the past as many of her generation are prone to do.

In girlhood she became a member of the Methodist Episcopal church and all her life was a deeply religious woman, in her last days finding comfort and strength in the hymns and prayers she had learned in youth.

When she was a young woman the Rogers family moved to Guthrie county, making the trip by covered wagon, and there she met and married Daniel Franklin White, Dec. 4, 1879. Shortly thereafter Mr. and Mrs. White came to Poweshiek county, locating first on a farm near Ewart and then in Reasnor, where Mr. White engaged in the mercantile business. Fifty-three years ago they moved to Grinnell to make their home. Mr. White died September 30, 1931.

Two daughters were born to them, Mrs. Bertie M. Frost, who died in Des Moines May 18, 1935, and Mrs. Anna B. Preston of Los Angeles, Cal. Mrs. Preston was unable to come to Grinnell for the funeral because of transportation difficulties.

Mrs. White also leaves to

mourn her loss a granddaughter, Thelma Lois Alley of Grinnell, who lived with her grandparents from early childhood and who has been with her grandmother for the past seven years; a grandson, Fredrick White Preston of Alhambra, Cal.; a great-grandson, Peter Fredrick Preston, whom she had never seen; a sister, Mrs. Ed Lillie of Guthrie Center; and many other relatives and friends. Four nieces who live in Grinnell were also especially close in her affections. They are Mrs. A. B. Manson, Mrs. Charles Fawcett, Mrs. Ed Thompson, Sr., and Mrs. Jennie Bitcon. Her only nephew in Grinnell is William Rutherford, Sr.

She was preceded in death by her husband and elder daughter and by her brother, Wallace Rogers, and her youngest sister, Mrs. Mary Williams.

Although she had not been really well for the past eight years, she was active most of the time, enjoyed the use of all her faculties to an unusual degree, and was able to find life satisfying and worthwhile. Her final illness resulted from a cerebral hemorrhage six weeks ago.