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**Mrs. J. W. Norris
Died This Morning,
Aged 89 Years**

Mrs. Ida Lora Norris, widow of J. W. Norris, died this morning at her home, 1234 West street. She had passed her 89th birthday on July 14. She is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Myrtle Slater of Grinnell, who has made her home with her mother, and Mrs. Katherine Moats of Lafayette, Ind., two sons, Raymond and Paul of Grinnell, two brothers, George Culler of Los Gatos, Calif., and Charles L. Culler of Lincoln, Neb., and two grandchildren. Mrs. Norris had made her home in Grinnell for 65 years.

Funeral services will be held Saturday at 2:30 p. m. at the Smith Funeral Home in charge of Rev. W. F. Overhulser. Interment will be in Hazelwood cemetery.

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**Last Services Are
Held Saturday For
Ida Lora Norris**

Funeral services were held on Saturday afternoon, conducted by Rev. W. F. Overhulser, at the Smith funeral home for Ida Lora Norris, widow of J. W. Norris, who passed away Thursday at the advanced age of 89 years. Mr. and Mrs. Ben Reynolds acted as flower bearers and pallbearers were Harry Bitcon, Gael Burk, Lyman Case, Max Hays, Norman Hockett and Clark Wilson. Interment was in Hazelwood cemetery.

Ida Lora Culler, daughter of George and Catherine Culler, was born July 14, 1860, in Holmes county, Ohio. She spent her early childhood in Ohio and Indiana, and then came to Iowa, living at one time in Sheridan township. The family then moved to Kansas, where she was married Oct. 2, 1884, to James W. Norris. They came to Grinnell and this has been her home for the past 65 years. To this union five children were born, Lela, who passed away in early childhood, Myrtle Slater, Raymond and Paul Norris of Grinnell and Katherine Moats of Lafayette, Ind. She was a member of the Methodist church in Grinnell. Her husband passed away March 1, 1936. She is also survived by two grandchildren, James and Sara Lee Norris and two brothers, George H. Culler of Los Gatos, Calif., and Charles L. Culler of Lincoln, Neb.