

Monday, October 18, 1965

Mrs. Alma Adkins Funeral Services Held Here Today

(Louis)

Mrs. Alma Latcham Adkins, 77, of 1002 Summer Street, died early Friday morning at a local hospital. She had been in failing health the past year and was hospitalized the last four days.

Funeral services were held this afternoon (Monday) from the Smith Funeral Home with the Rev. Chester Custer, pastor of the Grinnell Methodist church, officiating. Organ music was provided

by Mrs. Rhee Auman.

Pallbearers were Leo Ahrens, Kenneth Adkins, Wathel Adkins, Glen Adkins, Verlin Adkins and Hollis Parmley. Graveside committal services were conducted at Hazelwood cemetery by the Grinnell Rebekah Lodge No. 119, with Mrs. Larry Tharp, Noble Grand, in charge.

She was the daughter of Cyrus Marion and Amy Latcham Wells, and was born in Poweshiek county on May 7th, 1888. She attended the local schools near her family home and Grinnell high school.

On Dec. 18th, 1912, she was united in marriage with Louis Minor Adkins at Grinnell. To this union were born three children: Mrs. Jay (Dorothy) Woods of Kellogg; Mrs. Gene (Barbara) Tyree and James L. Adkins, both of Grinnell.

Mrs. Adkins was a resident of Grinnell most of her life and a member of the Grinnell Methodist church. She was also a member of the Worthwhile Club, Grandmothers Club, and the M.M. Club. She was a 50-year member of the Grinnell Rebekah Lodge No. 119 and was a Past Noble Grand. She was also a member of the L.A.P.M. and the L.E.A. of the Rebekahs.

She is survived by her three children; six grandchildren; and one sister, Mrs. Harry Buckridge of Waterloo.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband, Dr. L. M. Adkins, who died Dec. 9th, 1953; and one brother and two sisters.