

Funeral Services For Mrs. Adkins

Funeral services for Mrs. R. H. Adkins were conducted Saturday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock from the home, the Rev. J. B. Adkins of Cedar Rapids officiating. The songs selected at her request were: "The Old Rugged Cross," "In the Garden," and "Shall We Gather at the River." They were sung by Mr. J. L. Lindsey and Mrs. J. H. Thompson, accompanied at the piano by Mrs. Paul Peck. Pall bearers were six nephews: Harvey Adkins of Cherokee, Roy Avery, Adelbert and Lloyd Adkins, and Kenneth Adkins, all of Grinnell. Burial was in Hazelwood cemetery. D. Oct. 1933

Margaret Eliza Turner, daughter of James E. and Rosalind Isabel Turner, was born November 13, 1876, in Wayne county, Kentucky. She came to Iowa when nine years of age with her father and step-mother, Mr. and Mrs. James Turner, and her sister, Sarah. They settled in Rock Creek township where she was educated in the rural schools and later in the Normal college at Newton, Iowa. She returned to Rock Creek, where she taught school for four years prior to her marriage to Robert Hudson Adkins on November 21, 1900. To them two children were born, Verlin Basil, and Nona, both of whom survive with her husband and sister, Mrs. C. E. Adkins, together with her step-mother, Mrs. James Turner, and several half-brothers and sisters: Mrs. Robert Tyrrell, Mrs. Albert Dicks, William and Ernest, all of Albia; Charles of Seattle, Wash.; Otis, Jay, Avery, Mrs. William Dunlap, and Mrs. Tom Jordan, all of Des Moines.

A loved member of her community, Mrs. Adkins was always active in support of community enterprises. For many years she has been a loyal member of the women's Farm Bureau club of Rock Creek township, and was an ardent supporter of the 4-H movement, being an honorary member of the Washta Kola 4-H club. She was also a member of the local chapter of the American Legion Auxiliary.

One of the happy fulfillments of her desires was attained two years ago when she returned to Kentucky to visit her child home. Another recent happy event in her life was the annual Turner reunion which was held at her home last July, because she was unable at that time to be away from home. Her life was centered in her home and community activities. Above all else she cherished her home, garden and flowers, and her greatest happiness came from the small, homey things that make up our everyday life. Never once during her long illness did her interest in such things lapse.

A real tribute to a life well spent were the many kindnesses of her friends during the past several months, all of which were appreciated more than can be said. Another source of comfort and joy during the dark hours of her illness was a study of Christian Science, the help given her by that faith and the Christian Science friends who loyally helped her through the most trying times.

Those who knew Mrs. Adkins considered her a woman of high ideals and a woman of real service in the community in which she lived. Her gentle manner and her fine Christian spirit were recognized by all who admired her character with a real admiration which befitted their respect and confidence shown to a worthy woman. Kind and generous to her family and a friend of all, she contributed much to the community in which she lived. Her death is a loss to any community and the sympathy and love of friends and neighbors were fitting the beautiful character of the woman who left behind her the memory of a real spirit of worthy and Christian integrity.

CARD OF THANKS

The sorrow in our family has been greatly eased by the thoughtfulness and many kindnesses of our friends. We are truly grateful.

Mr. R. H. Adkins and Nona

Mr. and Mrs. Verlin B. Adkins

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Adkins and family.