

Thursday, December 12, 1968

## Services Held For Blanche A. Brown

Blanche A. Brown, 86, a resident of the Grinnell community for many years, died Tuesday morning, following an extended illness at the Marengo Convalescent Home in Marengo, where she had been a patient for the past six years.

The daughter of Orlando and Mary Ann Alter Meacham, Mrs. Brown was born on Jan. 21, 1882 at Clay, Iowa. She received her elementary education in the rural schools of this community and was a graduate of the Richmond, Iowa, High School and the Burlington Business College at Burlington, Iowa.

On Aug. 20, 1913, she was united in marriage to Frank A. Brown at Grinnell and following their marriage they farmed south of Grinnell until 1946, when they moved to Grinnell.

Mrs. Brown was a member of the United Church of Christ-Congregational and took an active part in the Circles of this church as long as her health permitted. She also served on the Women's Church Board and was a member of the DAR and the Search Light Club.

Survivors include her two daughters, Mrs. L. J. (Marianna) Duey of Waverly and Mrs. Harold A. (Dorothy) Sherman of Ladora, Iowa; her two sons, Stanley of Creston, Iowa, and George of Grinnell; 13 grandchildren; eight great grandchildren; three brothers, Hugh Meacham of Grinnell, Donald Meacham of Loraine, Kan., and Allen Meacham of Indianola, and her sister, Mrs. Edith Chester of Menlo, Wash.

Mrs. Brown was preceded in death by her parents, her husband Frank, on Sept. 2, 1962, two grandchildren, Joyce Duey and Judy Brown, and two sisters.

Funeral services for Mrs. Brown were held Thursday afternoon at 2 p.m. at the United Church of Christ - Congregational. The Rev. Newell E. Davis officiated.

Burial was in Hazelwood Cemetery.

Organist at the services was Edward H. Bohstedt. Pallbearers were Harold Brown, Donovan Evans, Bill Spooner, Clair Strand, LaForest Sherman and Alfred Meacham.