

Mrs. Harry A. Brown

OBITUARY

MRS. LEILA BROWN

Leila Parmley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles O. Parmley, was born at Crab Orchard, Kentucky, March 25, 1889, and came to Iowa with her family when about 3 years of age. She attended the public schools and has lived in the Rock Creek, Westfield, and Grinnell communities all her life.

On December 18, 1912, she was married to Harry A. Brown, and they established their home on the Brown farm in the Westfield neighborhood where they lived for 18 years. Two children were born to the home, Mrs. Clair (Beulah) Strand, and Harold Brown, both of Grinnell.

When a young lady she became a member of the First Baptist Church in Grinnell and has served in many places of leadership. At the time of her death she was a member of the Board of Deaconesses.

Twenty-five years ago, Mr. and Mrs. Brown moved to their Grinnell home on East Street, and Mrs. Brown continued to spend her time and talent in her two great interests, her home and her church. She suffered a stroke over a year ago, and again entered the hospital about a month ago. She passed away Sunday morning, February 20, 1955, passed 65 years of age.

She is survived by her husband, Harry A. Brown, her two children, Mrs. Clair Strand, and Harold Brown and five grandchildren, Betty and Charlotte Strand, Kathleen, Richard, and Barbara Brown, all of Grinnell; two brothers, Wesley Parmley of Monterey Park, Calif., and Maurice Parmley of Fontana, California; two sisters, Mrs. William Russell, Kirksville, Mo., and Mrs. Leonard Evans, Grinnell, many nieces and nephews, and a host of friends.

Funeral services were conducted Wednesday from the First Baptist church with Rev.

C. E. Kingsley officiating. Burial was at Hazelwood cemetery.

Mrs. Donovan Evans, Mrs. LaForrest Sherman and Edward Bonstedt were musicians and Mrs. Howard Hyde and Mrs. Herbert Jackson were flower bearers. Pallbearers were Donovan Evans, Harvey Howell, Jesse Lord, Robert Lincoln, Ray Myers and Willard Wells.

Smith Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Mrs. Brown, Resident Here 25 Years, Dies

Mrs. Harry A. (Leila) Brown, resident of Grinnell and Westfield communities, most of her lifetime, died shortly before noon Sunday, Feb. 20. She was 65 years old.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p. m. Wednesday from First Baptist church with Rev. C. E. Kingsley officiating.

Resident of Grinnell more than 25 years, Mrs. Brown had lived in the Westfield community for 18 years.

Born at Crab Orchard, Kentucky, March 25, 1889, she was the daughter of Charles O., and Isabel Reynolds Parmley. She came to the Grinnell community with her parents when she was three years old.

She was married Dec. 18, 1912 to Harry A. Brown at Grinnell. They resided the next 18 years in the Westfield community before coming to Grinnell.

Mrs. Brown was active in the Baptist church and held many offices in the congregation.

Surviving are her husband, Harry; a son, Harold of Grinnell; a daughter, Mrs. Claire (Buehla) Strand of Grinnell; two brothers, Wesley Parmley of Monterey Park, Calif., and Morris Parmley of Fontana, Calif.; two sisters, Mrs. Wm. Russell of Kirksville, Mo., and Mrs. Leonard Evans of Grinnell.