

Monday, October 10, 1960

Funeral Services Held Today For Mrs. Pearl Evans

(William A.)

Mrs. Pearl A. Evans, 85, died late Thursday evening at a local hospital after an illness of the past 16 days.

Funeral services were held this afternoon (Monday) from the Smith Funeral Home with the Rev. C. E. Kingsley, pastor of the First Baptist church, officiating. Vocal music was by Ed Bohstedt, accompanied by Mrs. Ed Bohstedt at the organ.

Pallbearers were Everett Armstrong, W. G. Grennwald, Merton Johnson, John Peters, Croft Pilgrim and Clair Strand. Burial was in Hazelwood cemetery.

She was the daughter of William and Mary Catherine Beridge Spangler and was born July 28th, 1875, in Gallipolis, Ohio. When she was a young girl, the family moved to the Grinnell area and Mrs. Evans had made her home here since then.

On Dec. 19th, 1894, she was united in marriage with William A. Evans in Grinnell and to this union were born seven children, six of whom survive: Mrs. Everett (Florence) Tew of Myrtle Point, Ore.; Mrs. Charles (Mary) Gray of Des Moines; Lyman T. Evans of Fairfield; Mrs. Alfred (Irene) Walker of Orange, Calif.; Mrs. Ray (Louise) Agnew of Montezuma; and Russell P. Evans of Myrtle Point, Ore.

Mr. and Mrs. Evans farmed in the Grinnell area for about 20 years and then Mr. Evans served as a rural mail carrier for over 20 years until his retirement in 1932. Mrs. Evans was a member of the First Baptist church and the Isabella Brande Guild and Brande Bible class of the church. She served in many capacities in the church in her more active years.

Mrs. Evans is survived by her six children, 16 grandchildren and 21 great grandchildren. She is also survived by two brothers and six sisters: Mrs. Mary Groves, Lester Spangler, Mrs. Cora Bailey, Mrs. Lovella Howell, Frederick Spangler, and Mrs. Lillie Simsonson, all away from Grinnell and Mrs. Florence Millburn and Mrs. Emma Lincoln, both of Grinnell.

She was preceded in death by her parents, her husband in 1934, a son Willis in 1953, and a brother and a sister.