

Thursday, January 14, 1965

Jennie Foster, 82, Succumbs Monday; Services Today

(Thomas Clyde)

Mrs. Jennie Foster, 82, of 1507 West Street, died at a local hospital Monday following an illness of the past two weeks.

Funeral services were held this afternoon (Thursday) from the Smith Funeral Home with the Rev. Chester Custer, pastor of the Methodist church, officiating. Organ music was provided by Mrs. Rhee Auman.

Pallbearers were Bill Stayton, Ray Brubaker, Tracy Lidtka, Harold Tice, Merton Johnson and Harvey Harris. Burial was in Chester Township cemetery north of Grinnell.

The daughter of George and Nellie Billings Sear, she was born Sept. 1st, 1882, in Grinnell. When she was about two years old her father died and she was raised in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Gamar. She graduated from Grinnell high school.

Survivors include two daughters, Mrs. Homer (Gail) Gruger of Dallas, Tex., and Mrs. Evelyn Parker of Del Rio, Tex.; three grandchildren and eight great grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband, Thomas Clyde Foster on June 12th, 1961; a son, Arthur Guile in 1931; one grandson; and two brothers, Art Sear and Harold Gamar.

Mrs. Foster had lived all of her life in Grinnell except for a short time in Texas and Des Moines. She was a member of the Eastern Star and the Grinnell Methodist church.