

Monday, March 19, 1962

## Miss Anna Gordon Dies Saturday; Services Today

Miss Anna Wilkinson Gordon, 81, Grinnell, died at a local hospital Saturday morning following an illness of the last few years.

Funeral services were held this afternoon (Monday) from the Smith Funeral Home with the Rev. Robert Dewey, pastor of the Congregational church, officiating. Organ music was provided by Mrs. Esther Auman.

Pallbearers were Croft Pilgrim, Carl Child, Howard Hyde, A. J. Blakely, Glenn Anderson, and Raymond Pilgrim. Burial was in Hickory Grove Township cemetery northwest of Grinnell.

She was the daughter of Henderson Adair and Eliza Whelan Gordon and was born May 22, 1880, in Hickory Grove township, Jasper county. A graduate of Grinnell high school, she was also graduated from Grinnell College with the class of 1904.

Miss Gordon had been a resident of Grinnell since 1894, except for a time when she taught history at Kansas State College of Agriculture and Science at Manhattan, Kan. She was a member of the Congregational church, the Order of Eastern Star, and the Historical and Literary Club.

Survivors include one brother, Campbell A. Gordon of Grinnell; and two cousins, Miss Irene Whelan of Glidden and Mrs. Edward Goulder of Waterloo.

She was preceded in death by her parents and one brother and one sister.