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Thursday, March 5, 1964

Mrs. Dora Graham Succumbs; Funeral Services Saturday

Mrs. Dora Hayes Graham, age 89, of 822 Park Street, passed away early Thursday morning at her home following failing health the last three years.

She was the daughter of Oliver Perry and Sarah Land Hayes and was born near Wayland, Ia., on June 20, 1874. Her family later moved to Rands, Iowa, and Lohrville, Iowa, where she attended the public schools of those communities. She attended the Capitol City Commercial College in Des Moines and taught school in Rands for a time.

She was united in marriage with Brownlie Graham at Rands on Feb. 27, 1895. To this union were born eight children, five of whom survive: Mrs. Jeanetta Clayton Hartshorn, Mrs. Verner (Carrie) Bolen and Mrs. Burdette (Olive) Abel, all of Grinnell; Archie O. Graham of Montclair, Calif., and Mrs. Herbert (Frances) Kleiss of Brooklyn.

Mr. and Mrs. Graham farmed in the Madison township area for 33 years before moving to Grinnell 16 years ago. She was a member of the Madison Church of Christ for 63 years and later transferred her membership to the Grinnell Christian church.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband, Brownlie Graham, in 1951; three children: Paul Graham in 1942, Mrs. J. Russell Lang in 1958, and Mrs. Frank Burnell in 1963. Also preceding her in death were three grandchildren.

She is survived by her four daughters and one son; 33 grandchildren; 81 great grandchildren, and three great great grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Saturday at the Grinnell Christian church with the Rev. Roy A. Coop, pastor of the church, officiating. He will be assisted by the Rev. Stephen J. Epler, associate pastor of the Grinnell Christian church. Organ music will be furnished by

Flower bearers will be Alan Kleiss, Mrs. Don Larsen and Mrs. Harvey Pech. Pallbearers will be David Abel, Bruce Bolen, Merle Burnell, Miles Clayton, Roger Clayton and James Lang. Burial will be made in the Odd Fellows cemetery at Brooklyn, Iowa. Those desiring may contribute to the Dora Hayes Graham Memorial Fund.

Friends may call at the Smith Funeral Home until 10 a.m. Saturday.

Rites Saturday For Mrs. Dora H. Graham

Funeral services for Mrs. Dora Graham, 89, of Grinnell and former resident of Madison township, were held Saturday afternoon at two o'clock at the Grinnell Christian church with the Rev. Roy A. Coop, pastor, officiating. The Rev. Stephen J. Epler, associate pastor of the Grinnell Christian church, assisted. Mrs. David DeVilder of Brooklyn, a granddaughter, was organist.

Interment was in the I.O.O.F. cemetery at Brooklyn with the following grandsons serving as pallbearers: David Abel, Bruce Bolen, Merle Burnell, Miles Clayton, Roger Clayton and James Lang. Flower attendants were also grandchildren. They were Alan Kleiss, Mrs. Don Larsen and Mrs. Harvey Pech. Memorials were contributed to the Dora Hayes Graham Memorial Fund.

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