

Thursday, September 8, 1960

Saturday Rites For Fannie Hays, Sheridan Resident

Services will be held Saturday at 2 p.m. from the Sheridan Methodist church for Mrs. Fannie Eva Hays, 83, Rte. 1, Malcom, who died at a local hospital this morning (Thursday).

She had been hospitalized the past month.

Officiating at the services will be the Rev. Donald Woogie, pastor of the Sheridan Methodist church. Burial will be in Sheridan cemetery. Friends may call at the Smith Funeral Home.

She was the daughter of James and Mary McElvanta Dee and was born on Mar. 29th, 1877 at Princeton, Ill. The family moved to the Sheridan community when she was a small child and she received her education from the rural schools near her home and also attended Grinnell Academy.

On Mar. 18th, 1897, she was united in marriage with Walter Hays at her home in Sheridan township. To this union were born two daughters: Mrs. Rene (Bonnie) Reisel of Grinnell and Mrs. Erle (May) Barkley of Malcom.

Mr. and Mrs. Hays farmed in the Sheridan area. She was a member of the Sheridan Methodist church, the W.S.C.S. of the church, and the Royal Neighbors in Grinnell.

Mrs. Hays is survived by her two daughters, five grandchildren and 14 great grandchildren. Also surviving is a sister, Mrs. Lottie Wolcott of Malcom.

Preceding her in death were her parents, her husband on Nov. 23rd, 1955, a brother, Harry Dee and a sister, who died in infancy.