

Rites Saturday For Grace Hays, Lifetime Resident

H-R 10-24-57

Grace Sue Hays died at a Grinnell hospital early Wednesday evening. She had been in ill health for the past year.

Funeral services will be conducted at 10:00 a.m. Saturday from the Smith Funeral Home with Dr. G. S. Bruland officiating. Music at the services will be furnished by Mrs. Alberta Miller and Mrs. R. H. Auman.

The daughter of Dan and Susan Weller Hays, Miss Hays was born in Chester township on Jan. 1st, 1876.

She is survived by one brother, Harvey Hays of Broken Arrow, Okla.; three nieces, Mrs. Clarence Sweeney of Michigan City, Ind., Mrs. H. Thomas Cavanaugh of South Port, Conn., and Mrs. Lehl Fritz of Grinnell; and three nephews, Bertram Hays of Brooklyn, N.Y., Fred Hays of Bartlesville, Okla., and Dan Hays of Hawthorne, Calif.

A resident of Grinnell all her life, Miss Hays had been employed as a saleslady of ladies ready-to-wear. She was a member of the Methodist church, WSCS, Soroptimist, OES, DAR, and DUV.

Interment will be at Hazelwood cemetery.

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GRACE S. HAYS

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Grace S. Hays, daughter of Daniel and Susan Weller Hays, was born January 1, 1876, on the Hays farm one mile north of Chester Center. Miss Hays lived there until 1904 when she moved with her parents to Grinnell. She attended district school in Chester and the academy and conservatory at Grinnell College. At the age of ten Grace joined the Sonora Methodist church and was a faithful supporter of all church activities throughout her entire life. Her employment was in the millinery and ready-to-wear sales in Grinnell until her retirement four years ago. Her long association with the public had given her a host of friends. Since her retirement she had fulfilled her love for traveling by visiting her many friends and relatives in various parts of the country. She had been in failing health for the past year, but the immediate cause of her death was a stroke suffered in her sleep Wednesday morning, October 23. Miss Hays was removed to a local hospital where she passed away at 6 p.m. without regaining consciousness.

She was preceded in death by her parents, two brothers—Joseph W. and Charles W., and two sisters—Sophie, who died in infancy, and Rosa D., long a resident of Grinnell.

Surviving her is one brother, Harvey G. Hays of Broken Arrow, Okla.; three nieces—Mrs. Clarence Sweeney of Michigan City, Ind.; Mrs. H. Thomas Cavanaugh of South Port, Conn., and Mrs. Lehl Fritz of Grinnell; three nephews—Fred Hays of Bartlesville, Okla.; Dan Hays of Hawthorne, Calif., and Bert Hays of Brooklyn, N. Y. Also surviving are seven grand nephews and six grand nieces.

Miss Hays was a member of the W.S.C.S. of the Methodist church, Soroptimists, O. E. S., D.A.R., and D.U.V.

Interment was in Hazelwood cemetery.