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GRINNELL, IOWA.

Last Services For Charlotte Johnson Are Held Friday

Funeral services for Miss Charlotte Johnson, who passed away April 18, 1951, were held Friday afternoon at the James funeral home, in charge of Rev. Leland W. Mann. Pall bearers were Don Renaud, Robert Johnson, Emmet Elder, Wayne Schwartz, Richard Johnson, and Ray Johnson. Interment was in the Friends cemetery in Lynnville.

Charlotte Johnson, daughter of Henry and Melissa Charles Johnson was born June 15, 1870 on her father's farm near Searsboro, Poweshiek county, Iowa.

She was the oldest of ten children, five of whom are still living. Olivia, who has been her constant companion in their home since Charlotte came to Grinnell, Jervis C. Johnson and Leland S. Johnson of New Virginia, Warren T. Johnson of Latimer and Mrs. J. H. Renaud of Grinnell.

She received her early education in the country schools of Washington twp. The Friends Academy and high school at Lynnville, graduating from high school in 1888. She graduated from Penn college in 1894.

After teaching a few years she decided to take up the profession of nursing, graduating from the Illinois Training School for Nurses, Chicago, Ill., in 1903.

She was an unusually capable and conscientious nurse and after her graduation she was asked by the training school to take charge of a woman's ward in Cook County hospital, then the contagious department, and when a new contagious hospital was built she became supervisor and served in that capacity from 1904 to 1913.

When the Annie Durand Memorial hospital for contagious and infectious diseases was built she was asked to become superintendent and remained there from 1913 to 1933, when she retired. This hospital was affiliated with the McCormack Institute and was built especially for research. Nurses from many hospitals and some from foreign lands were sent there for their training in communicable diseases. All seemed appreciative of the fine training they received under Miss Johnson and since her retirement she has received each year many letters of appreciation telling her how much her training has meant to them. Many are now holding responsible positions.

Charlotte had a talent for writing and contributed many articles to medical and nursing journals, and often spoke at nurses' conventions.

She was a member of the American Nurses association, The Illinois League of Nursing Organizations, the American Red Cross, and the Illinois Training School Alumnae association.

Miss Johnson was vitally interested in the cause of peace and friendly race relations. She has been a generous contributor to the American Friends Service committee, and has knitted many garments for that organization.

She will be missed nowhere as much as in her own family, who have all looked to her for guidance and advice. She was always