

## Mrs. H. T. Keener Funeral Thurs.

Mrs. H. T. Keener, or Josephine Keener as she was known by many friends, died at 12:15 Monday morning at a local hospital. Mrs. Keener fell last Friday and fractured her hip and was taken to the hospital Saturday. She was 80 years old March 13. Funeral services will be held at two o'clock Thursday afternoon from Smith's Undertaking Parlors, conducted by Rev. E. M. Vittum and burial will be at Searsboro.

Mrs. Keener has lived for a good many years at 1311 Spencer street.

She is survived by three sons, Charles Edison Keener of Grinnell, Dr. Harry Allison Keener of Vallejo, Calif., and stationed with the U. S. Hospital ship at San Pedro, and Vernon M. Keener of Hemingsford, Neb. One son, William Valentine Keener, preceded her in death, passing away in Grinnell July 12, 1922. She is also survived by five grandchildren.

Mary Josephine Keener was the daughter of George Cristian and Frances Bailat and was born in France, March 13, 1853. She was the last to pass away of a family of ten children.

She came to this country when a little girl and the family settled in Stark county, Ohio, where she was married Oct. 10, 1878, to Hiram T. Keener, who passed away Feb. 18, 1929.

The family moved to Poweshiek county about forty-five years ago and for twenty years lived in Searsboro. For the past twenty-five years the family home has been in Grinnell.

Mrs. Keener attended the Congregational church and was active in her home and in many good works during her long life. She had a wide acquaintance in Grinnell and Searsboro and news of her death will be received with regret by a large circle of friends.