Thursday, July 7, 1966

Ottumwa Funeral Rites Held For Miss Lois King

Funeral services for Miss Lois M. King, 68, a resident of May-flower Home who died June 30th following an illness of two months, were held Tuesday at the Johnson funeral chapel in Ottumwa.

Officiating was the Rev. Wallace Russell of Plymouth Congregational church. Interment was in Shaul cemetery at Ottumwa.

Miss King was retired dean of girls at Ottumwa high school. She had lived in that city all of her life until moving to Grinnell three years ago.

She was the daughter of Henry W. and Flora M. Smith King and was born in Ottumwa on June 4th. 1898. She was a 1915 graduate of Ottumwa high school and a 1919 graduate of Grinnell College.

From 1919 until 1922 she taught in Keosauqua and then became history instructor at Ottumwa high school. In 1936 she became assistant principal and dean of girls. She retired in 1963. She was named adviser for the Argus Annual in 1936, a position she held a number of years.

She was a member of the First Congregational church of Ottumwa, the Ottumwa Teachers Club, TTT Society and Mizpah Circle of King's Daughters, and the Grinnell Congregational church.

Miss King was granted life membership in the Iowa State Education Association in June of 1963.