

Mrs. Marsden Rites Today ¹⁰/_{13/12}

Mrs. Florence Marsden, 90 of 1320 First Ave., the widow of James Marsden, died Friday noon (Oct. 13) at St. Francis Manor.

The daughter of Thomas and Agnes Christie Godfrey, she was born March 21, 1882, in Salford, near Manchester, England. She attended school in England and was married to James Marsden Dec. 26, 1903.

Mr. and Mrs. Marsden came to Grinnell from England in 1908, and the family had lived here since. The couple had four children: Frank Marsden of Decatur, Ill.; Mrs. Edna Kirstein, who preceded her mother in death; Ernest G. Marsden of Los Angeles, Calif., and Florence Margaret Marsden of Grinnell.

Mrs. Marsden was a charter member of Canton John R. Lewis No. 59 of the Patriarch Militant 100F Auxiliary, and was noble grand of Rebekah Lodge No. 119.

She is survived by her three children: three grandchildren, Robert F. Marsden of Mt. Clemons, Mich., Ernest J. Marsden of Chicago, Ill., and Jerry Kirstein of Ottumwa; two great-grandsons; five great-granddaughters; several nieces and nephews; two sisters-in-law, Mrs. Tom (Mary) Godfrey of Grinnell

and Mrs. George Marsden of San Gabriel, Calif.; a brother-in-law, John Kinnaird of Green Forest, Ark. She was preceded in death by her husband, James; her daughter, Mrs. Edna Kirstein; and six brothers and sisters, Fred Godfrey, Thomas Godfrey, Jessie Williams, Eleanor Kinnaird, Alice Heacock, and Duncan Godfrey who died at the age of 5 in England.

Services for Mrs. Marsden were held at 10:30 a.m. today at the Smith Funeral Home, with the Rev. Hugh A. Shiveley, pastor of the First Baptist Church, officiating. Organist was Mrs. Willard Heffner. Pallbearers were Ed Carl, Jack Kinnaird, Ed McNally, Jim McNally, Bill Ritter, and Clair Strand. Burial was in Hazelwood Cemetery.

Should friends desire, memorial contributions may be made to St. Francis Manor.

James