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Isabella Palmer Funeral Held Saturday

Funeral services for Mrs. Isabella Palmer were held Saturday morning, April 9, at the Steffy Funeral Home with the Rev. Howard Hayes officiating.

The Rev. Robert Parris conducted the burial service at the Wellman Cemetery Saturday afternoon.

Isabella, daughter of Fannie and John Stevenson, was born in Gaynor City, Mo., on June 3, 1880, and died in St. Francis Hospital, Grinnell, on April 6. She was

85.

She moved with her parents to Rush County, Kans., where she attended school. She graduated from Normal Training School at Cedar Falls, Iowa, and taught in the Public Schools at Lansing and Wellman, Iowa.

On June 16, 1916, she married Willard D. Palmer. Their entire married life of nearly 30 years was spent in Davenport. She was a member of St. John's Methodist Church and was active in the W.C.T.U. and the Y.W.C.A. Mr. Palmer died in 1945.

She lived with her sister in Iowa Falls, and later made a home for her nephew, Glen Stevenson, for several years. For the past seven years she has been cared for in the Grinnell hospital.

Mrs. Palmer is survived by one sister, Miss Jessica Stevenson, of Bremerton, Wash., three brothers, Clifford of Grand Island, Nebr., Fred of Mountain Home, Idaho, and James of Deer Lodge, Mont.

Willard D.