

Thursday, May 3, 1962

Receive Word Of Illness Of Former Grinnell Teacher

Word has been received in Grinnell that Miss Myrtle E. Parkes, principal and teacher at Cooper school here for many years, suffered a stroke April 1 at her home in Hillsboro, Ill.

She was taken to Hillsboro hospital by ambulance for treatment. She is still in critical condition, although latest reports were that she was somewhat improved.

Since retiring, Miss Parkes has lived alone in her home at Hillsboro. She has been active as a substitute teacher in the schools there, in library and filing work for the hospital, and as a worker in the Easter Seal campaign.

Monday, February 10, 1964

Myrtle Parks, 85, Teacher Here For 50 Years, Dies

Miss Myrtle E. Parks, 85, of Hillsboro, Ill., a teacher in the Grinnell schools for 50 years, died Thursday at Irving, Ill.

Miss Parks was a former principal of Cooper elementary school here. She moved to Hillsboro in 1949.

Funeral services for Miss Parks were held Sunday at Hillsboro with burial in Oak Grove cemetery there.

Born in Harding County, Pa., on Oct. 21, 1878, she was the daughter of Clement and Caroline Haworth Parks.

She was a member of the Order of Eastern Star, the Past Matrons Club in Hillsboro, and the Methodist church of Hillsboro.

Survivors include a sister, Mrs. T. R. Burdsall, and a brother, Guy Parks, both of Hillsboro.