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Mrs. Jennie Raffety Dies Monday at 82; Rites to Be Friday

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Mrs. Jennie Brierley Raffety, 82, widow of Samuel G. Raffety, died at 5:30 a. m. Monday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Wm. Greenwald, in Chester township northwest of Grinnell. She had been ill a year and a half.

Funeral services will be held at 2 o'clock Friday afternoon at the First Baptist church conducted by the Rev. C. E. Kingsley. Music will be by a mixed quartet composed of Ruth Bohstedt, Deloris Sammons, Joe McCoy and Ray Myers, and organist will be Ed Bohstedt.

Pallbearers will be Lee Bailey, Howard Hyde, Jay Parrott, Raymond Pilgrim, Clark Scurr and Arthur Sharer. Burial will be in Hazelwood cemetery.

Friends may call at Smith funeral home this evening or at the church after 10 a.m. Friday.

Obituary

Jennie Brierley Raffety, daughter of William and Ann Brierly, was born June 12, 1871, at Cresco, Iowa, where she attended public schools and grew to young womanhood. She also was a school teacher in that area.

She was united in marriage to Samuel E. Raffety on Jan. 31, 1894, at Cresco, and came with her husband to Grinnell where they established their home on a farm in the Westfield community.

In 1902 Mr. and Mrs. Raffety moved to what is known as the Raffety farm northwest of Grinnell where they lived until retiring and moving into town in 1923. Mr. Raffety preceded her in death in 1945.

Four children were born to the home and survive her passing;

John Stanley, Cincinnati, Ohio; Mary Lois, (Mrs. William Greenwald) Laverne E., and Ruth Genevieve Raffety, all of Grinnell.

She is also survived by nine grandchildren, one greatgrandchild, several nieces and nephews, and a host of friends.

Mrs. Raffety was raised in a strong Christian home. She was a lifelong member and active worker of the Baptist church in Cresco and Grinnell. She was a member of the Searchlight club, enjoyed her home and family, and served with a real Christian spirit, adding grace and love to her tasks.

Samuel E.