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Funeral Services In Missouri For Hattie Rawlings

Funeral services for Mrs. Hattie Rawlings, 95, of Grinnell, Will be held Thursday at Excelsior Springs, Mo., with burial in Crown Hill cemetery there. Mrs. Rawlings died Monday morning at her home at 319 Fark St. here.

Youngest of a family of five boys and three girls, she was the daughter of Andy and Margaret Douglas and was born in Severe county, Tenn. When she was three years old, her parents took the family by covered wagon from Tennessee to Excelsion Springs, Mo., and she attended schools at Carney.

In 1885, at Carney, Mo., she was united in marriage with John Rawlings. To this union were born eight children, four of whom survive: Mrs. Margaret E. Leighan, Talmage B. Rawlings and Forrest Ralph Rawlings, all of Grinnell, and Mrs. Mary Edith Rawlings Murphy of Albuquerque, N. M. In addition to her two sons and two daughters, she is survived by five grandchildren, eight great grandchildren, and one greatgreat grandchild.

She was preceded in death by her husband, parents, four sisters, and three brothers. Also preceding her in death were four sons: Edward at the age of one month, William at age four years, Johnnie C. in 1929, and Walter on April 2, 1962.

In 1916, Mrs. Rawlings moved to Oelwein, Iowa, and in 1937 moved to Milan, Mo., where she resided until moving to Grinnell 11 years ago.