

SERVICES ARE HELD FOR MRS. RAYBURN

Jan 13, 1937

Funeral services for Mrs. W. C. Rayburn, whose death was announced in Monday's Herald-Register were held at the home at 10:00 o'clock Wednesday morning conducted by Rev. Robert Inghs of the Congregational church. After the regular service, the impressive P. E. O. ceremonial was conducted by the Grinnell chapter, of which Mrs. Rayburn was a long time and devoted member. Burial was made in the cemetery in Mrs. Rayburn's old home in Nevada.

The pall bearers, all members of the B. I. L. affiliation with the P. E. O.'s, were Paul Meyers, Professor J. W. Charlton, J. L. Fellows, Carl E. Child, Ted Thomas and W. B. Hoyt.

Mr. Rayburn's sister, Mrs. N. R. Tucker of Wilmington, Ohio, and Mrs. Mildred Clay Smith of Ft. Madison, attended the services.

Isabel Hawthorn Garrett was born at Rising Sun, Iowa, November 7, 1864. She and her parents moved to Nevada, Iowa, while she was still a baby and she spent her girlhood and young womanhood in that city. She attended Simpson College and then taught for a few years at Roland, Iowa, Nevada, Iowa, and Brooklyn, Iowa. While teaching at Brooklyn she met her future husband, Will C. Rayburn. On August 29, 1894, after he had completed his law studies, they were married at Nevada, and came immediately to Grinnell where Mr. Rayburn entered the practice of law. One child was born to them, Wilma I. Rayburn, of this city. Mr. Rayburn preceded her in death.

Mrs. Rayburn had been especially active and helpful in P. E. O. Circles and was greatly beloved by the members of that sisterhood. She was also a member of the Tuesday and Priscilla Clubs and of the Congregational church.