

**H-ROBITUARY 2-16 '56**

**VERBENA G. ROLLINS**

Verbena Grant Rollins, daughter of L. F. and Jennie Rhone Mason, was born August 8th, 1886, at Center Hall, Pennsylvania.

She came with her parents to Newton, Iowa, in 1870. They settled two miles east of Newton, and after two years, the family moved to a farm which is now in the Rock Creek area. It was here that she spent most of her girlhood and early married life.

The deceased graduated from Grinnell High School, attended Normal School at Cedar Falls,

and taught in the rural schools.

She was a charter member of the Pythian Sisters, the three-quarter-century club of Jasper County, and had received her 50 year membership jewel pin in the Rebekah lodge.

She was united in marriage to John S. Rollins in 1885. Her husband and two sons, Jim L. and Homer H. Rollins, preceded her in death.

Surviving are one daughter, Dolly Lucille Sporup of Sandy, Oregon, one sister, Stella Cox, of Ontario, Oregon one brother Charles L. Mason, Grinnell, one grand-daughter, Mrs. Maxine Eels, and one great-grand daughter of Whittier, California. She

was a devoted mother and loved by all who knew her.

Funeral services were held Saturday, February 11th from the Smith Funeral Home with the Rev. C. E. Kingsley, minister of the First Baptist church, officiating.

Pallbearers were Herbert Decatur, Lawrence Decatur, Hollis Elliot, Paul Elliot, Carl Griffith and Jack Mason.

Interment was at Hazelwood cemetery.

Burglars stole a safe from a food store in Madrid recently. The 300-pound safe was found near Atlantic, a few hours later. \$113 was taken.

John S.