Rites Held For Mrs. Anna Rutherford, 89, Former Grinnellian

A former Grinnell resident, Mrs. Anna Alma Rutherford, 89, died Feb. 23 at Ithaca, N. Y., after an illness of several months. She had made her home with her daughter, Mrs. Myron D. Lacy of Ithaca, for the past 14 years.

Services were held Feb. 25 at Ithaca with the Rev. Henry G. Budd; pastor of the First Methodist church, officiating. Prayer services were conducted at DeWitt, Iowa, by the Rev. C. D. Boggie of the Methodist church. Burial was in Elmwood cemetery at DeWitt.

She was born near Dixon, Ill., on Sept. 8, 1870, the daughter of the late Jacob and Lydia Brainard Viele. As a smail child she moved to Grinnell with her parents. She attended the Grinnell schools and college, and on Sept. 13, 1893, was married to William A. Rutherford of Chester township at Grinnell. They made their home in Poweshiek county for a number of years, later moving to DeWitt, where Mr. Rutherford died in December of 1942.

Mrs. Rutherford was a member of the First Methodist church in Ithaca at the time of her death.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. F. O. (Bonnie) Phillips, Johnston. Pa., and Mrs. Myron D. (Ivyl) Lacy, Ithaca, N. Y.; a son, Gale Rutherford of Columbus, Ohio; four grandchildren, ive great grandchildren, and one niece. A son, Noel, died in infancy.