

Mrs. C. B. Smith 8-12-1930 Funeral Sunday

Funeral services for Mrs. C. B. Smith were held at the home of Mrs. J. W. Harpster on Sunday afternoon in charge of the Rev. George Blagg. Mrs. Smith had not been in good health for some time but the direct cause of her death was a fall which she had on Sunday, Aug. 3, in which she sustained a broken hip. Mrs. Smith had been a resident of Grinnell and Chester for many years and had many friends who mourn her decease.

Margaret M. Harpster was the daughter of Thomas and Mary Baker Harpster and was born in Lewis-town, Penn., January 28, 1848. She came to Iowa in 1881 and lived at Chester Center. On November 19, 1885 she was united in marriage to C. B. Smith who preceded her in death Oct. 10, 1894. Mrs. Smith moved to Grinnell in 1892 and after her husband's death made her home with her sisters and later with the family of her brother, J. W. Harpster for thirty-four years. She was the last member of her family, her brother Mr. J. W. Harpster and two sisters, Mrs. Annie Carlstrom and Mrs. Elvina Rutherford having preceded her in death. She was a member of the Congregational church. Three nephews and seven nieces sorrow at her passing. Burial was made in Hazelwood.