The Grinnell Herald-Register, Thursday, Nov. 30, 1978-page 2

Minnie Smith services held

Nov. 2.7
Minnie Lee Smith. 94, died Monday morning at St. Francis Manor, where she had made her home the past five years.

Funeral services were held at 3 p.m. Wednesday at the Smith Funeral Home, with the Rev. Philip J. Ramstad, pastor of the United Church of Christ-Congregational, officiating. Organist was Kathleen Heffner. Pallbearers were Richard Heck, Marion Gibson, Paul Jurgensen, Jack Morrow, John Worley and Andrew Jackson, Burial was at Our Silent City Cemetery, Kellogg.

The daughter of Cyrus Allen and Martha Williams Sloan, she was born April 18, 1884, at Edmonton County, Ky. She was married to Mimrod Keeton, and the couple came to Kellogg in 1906. Mr. and Mrs. Keeton had three children, Edwin, Allen and Buster Ralph Keeton. Her husband and two children, Edwin and Allen, were killed in a train accident in 1912.

She later married Clarence Smith, and the couple had five children: Vera Pauline, Robert Claude, Claudia Louretta, Martha Ellen and Nancy Arlene, Mr. and Mrs. Smith moved to Waterloo in 1931 and to Des Moines in 1942. They returned to Waterloo in 1961.

Mr. Smith died in 1968, and Mrs. Smith moved to Grinnell

She is survived by her son and two daughters, Buster R.

Keeton of Waterloo, Mrs. Vera Pauline Braley of Grinnell and Mrs. Galen (Nancy Arlene) Morrow of Romeo, Mich.; three grandchildren; and Six great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her husbands; her children, Edwin and Allen Keeton, Robert Claude and Martha Ellen Smith, and Mrs. Claudia Louretta Daurio; and four sisters, Mrs. Flora Fiser, Mrs. Amanda Stewart, Mrs. Ethel Keeton, and Mrs. Rhoda Gibson.

Charley