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Mrs. Spooner
Rites Are Held
This Afternoon

Luce Price

Funeral services were held this afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Baptist church for Mrs. L. P. Spooner, age 81 years, who died Wednesday morning at her home at 423 East street after a long illness. For about sixty years Mrs. Spooner has lived in and near Grinnell, so she merits being called one of Grinnell's pioneer women.

Six grandsons were pall bearers at the funeral today, and Rev. William Welsh was in charge of the services. Interment was in Hazelwood cemetery.

Mrs. Spooner was born Nettie Davison at Canton, Ill., on March 15, 1851. She moved with her parents to Centerville, Iowa, in 1867 and in 1871 was united in marriage to L. P. Spooner. In 1872 they moved to a farm near Grinnell until 1902 when Mr. Spooner retired and they moved to Grinnell. Mr. Spooner passed away in 1915.

Mrs. Spooner who was dearly loved by all who knew her, is survived by two daughters and two sons, Mrs. Julia Holden of Riceville, Iowa, who has been in Grinnell taking care of her mother, and Mrs. Susie Smith also of this city. L. W. Spooner of Grinnell and J. L. Spooner of Barnes City. Fourteen grandchildren and six great grandchildren also survive her.

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