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Monday, June 29, 1970

Bess Stowe, 85, Rites Conducted

Bess Stowe, 85, of 634 East St., Grinnell, died early Friday morning at Grinnell General Hospital.

The daughter of Burdette Allen and Anna Thressa Earl Stowe, she was born on Nov. 8, 1884, at Walnut, Iowa. When she was a young girl, her family moved to Atlantic, and she attended school there. In 1892, she and her family moved to Grinnell, where she lived the rest of her life. She was a member of the Rebekah Lodge and had received her 50-year membership jewel a few years ago.

She is survived by two sisters, Ruth Stowe and Mrs. C. F. (Lola) Connelly, both of Grinnell; a brother, Earl W. Stowe of Billings, Mont.; and several nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by four sisters, Mrs. J. F. (Addie) Agnew, Mrs. Wesley (Mary) Cratty, Lillian Stowe and Mrs. Clare (Blanche) Manatt; and a brother, Willard "Bud" Stowe.

Funeral services for Miss Stowe were held at 3:30 this afternoon (Monday) at the Smith Funeral Home with the Rev. Ralph Beebe of the Mayfield Home officiating. Organist was Mrs. Willard Heffner, and pallbearers included Max Arnold, Mark Arnold, J. C. Parrott, Norman Roseland, Gerald Sampson and Dennis Turner.

Burial was in Hazelwood Cemetery.