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Sybenga rites held at Pella

*Jacob John*  
Mrs. Adelaide Black Sybenga died Thursday evening, Jan. 24, at the St. Joseph Hospital in Brainerd, Minn., following a brief illness.

Funeral services for Adelaide Sybenga were held at 1:30 p.m., Monday, Jan. 28, in the chapel of the Van Dyk-Duven Funeral Home in Pella. The Rev. Richard Lichti officiated, assisted by Dr. Wm. G. Wing. Mrs. Hospers Kuyper was organist.

Casket bearers were Lyle W. Borg, H. Stuart Kuyper, Kenneth E. Vander Lindert, Maurice Van Willigen, Harold Ver Meer, and Eugene Wormhoudt. Interment was in Oakwood Cemetery in Pella.

Born in Knoxville on Oct. 1, 1889, she was the daughter of William Marshall and Bertha Schaeffner Black. She graduated from Knoxville High, and received her B.A. from the University of Iowa in Iowa City, where she was

elected to membership in Phi Beta Kappa.

After teaching in Wapello schools for two years, she married Dr. Jacob John Sybenga of Leighton, Iowa, on June 18, 1913. After World War I, the couple moved to Pella, where they lived for several years and where her husband practiced medicine.

Dr. Sybenga died March 3, 1960, but she remained there until 1977, when she moved to Brainerd to live with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. L.G. Keeney.

Surviving are her daughter, Mrs. Lawrence (Adelaide) Keeney of Brainerd; a son, Philip Sybenga of Milton, Delaware; five grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

Preceding her in death were her husband; her parents; a sister, Mrs. Louis (Edna) Bosquet; and a brother, Paul Black.