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Thursday, November 30, 1961

## Rites Held For Mrs. Eva Varnum, Malcom Resident

Funeral services for Mrs. Eva Belle Varnum, 92, Malcom, were held Nov. 21st at Brooklyn. Mrs. Varnum died Nov. 18th at the home of a son, P. D. Varnum in Malcom.

Officiating at the services was the Rev. B. H. Thorlakson, interim pastor of the First Baptist church of Grinnell. Interment was at Hart, Mich.

Born Sept. 13th, 1869, at Ottumwa, she was the youngest daughter of Samuel and Sarah Tuttle. When she was still an infant the family moved to Saline county, Mo., and then to Caldwell county, Mo., when she was three years old. She was educated in the rural schools near there and went to Chicago in 1893 where she worked on a newspaper and studied law.

On June 8th, 1902, she was married to Clark Varnum and they spent most of their married life in Chicago. She was the mother of two sons and also raised two stepsons as her own.

Mrs. Varnum was preceded in death by her husband on Aug. 2nd, 1914, her parents, three brothers, one son, one grandson, and one great grandson.

She is survived by her three sons, L. K. Varnum of Grand Rapids, Mich., V. V. Varnum of Tama, and P. D. Varnum of Malcom; and by 12 grandchildren and 29 great grandchildren.

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