

DAY, JANUARY 29, 1932. 6-14

Funeral Held Here Today

Services For Mrs. L. K. Watters,
Former Resident, Are Held
From Methodist Church

PASSED AWAY WEDNESDAY
IN GOODLAND, KAS.

Funeral services were held this afternoon from the Methodist church for Mrs. L. K. Watters, one of Grinnell's long time residents, who passed away Wednesday morning at the home of her son, Thomas H. Watters, in Goodland, Kas. The services were in charge of Rev. C. R. Zimmerman. Burial was in Hazelwood cemetery. Mrs. Watters is fondly remembered by many old friends in Grinnell. She was of pioneer stock and was loved and honored by those who knew her during her time of residence in and near Grinnell. She was a woman whose fine Christian character made her life a benediction to all who knew her.

Catherine Jane Lindsey was born in Belmont county, Ohio, Nov. 8, 1847, the second daughter of Thomas L. and Elizabeth Lucas Lindsey. On Feb. 11, 1869, she was united in marriage with Lewis K. Watters, and they moved to Johnson county, Iowa, settling near Centerdale.

Mr. and Mrs. Watters were essentially pioneers and in the spring of 1872 they moved farther west, accompanied by two other families, and homesteaded near Leigh, Neb. One of the families which went

with them was that of Mrs. Watters' elder sister, and later on two other sisters joined the little colony, so that four sisters were living within a radius of a mile of each other. Mrs. Watters and her sisters were active in organizing a church in this frontier country and it was named Lindsey Chapel.

In order that their children might have the advantages of a college education Mr. and Mrs. Watters moved back to Iowa in 1892 and established a home in Chester Center. The following year they purchased the Snow place on the east city limits, where the family resided for a number of years.

Once more showing their pioneer spirit, when Mrs. Watters was 65 years old and her husband 70 they again established a new home in Citronelle, Ala., planned their own house and planted trees. They spent their winters here for the next fifteen years.

Nine children were born to this union of whom five survive. Twin sons died at birth, Ralph Lindsey at the age of 18 months and Joseph in May, 1926. The five surviving children are Dr. Nelle Watters, who has been caring for her mother, T. H. Watters of Goodland, Kas., with whom Mrs. Watters has been making her home since the death of her husband in Alhambra, Calif., almost two years ago; A. G. Watters of Flagler, Colo.; Mrs. Frank Matz of South Sioux City, Neb., and Mrs. Herman Soffel of Detroit, Mich.

(Lewis K.)