Monday, April 12, 1965

Saturday Rites Held Here For Jennie Williams

Mrs. Jennie Maude Williams. age 76, wife of Earl S. Williams of Route 2, Grinnell, passed away Wednesday evening at University hostpitals, Iowa City, following a brief illness.

She was the youngest daughter of a family of six children of Adam Young and Sara Raridon, and was born January 28, 1889, near Sully, Iowa. She attended the Sully community schools and on June 2, 1909, at Lynnville, was united in marriage with Earl S. Williams, who resides on the family farm north of Lynnville.

She is also survived by two daughters and one son: Mrs. Clarence (Bernice) Stritt of Cedar Rapids, Iowa: Mrs. Dale (Mabel) Rateliff of Rt. 1, Grinnell; and Ward Williams of Rt. 1, Grinnell. She also leaves three grandsons: Ronald V. Williams and Dennis R. Williams, both of Newton, and Gerald E. Williams of Storm Lake; and one nephew, Russell Renaud of New Sharon.

She was preceded in death by one daughter, her parents, and all of her brothers and sisters. Mrs. Williams had lived with her husband, Earl, on the home farm north of Lynnville since her marriage.

Funeral services were held 2:00 p.m., Saturday, at the Smith Funeral Home with the Rev. Peter Schuler, pastor of the Lynnville Friends church, officiating. Music was provided by Mrs. Rhee Auman, organist: Mrs. Cornic Dunsbergen and Mr. Bernard Kooistra, vocalists.

Casket bearers were Fred Williams, Carter Tucker, Henry Olsthorn, Ronald W. Williams, Dennis R. Williams and Donald Killion. Burial was in Woodland cemetery. Lynnville.

(Earl S.)