

Thursday, May 1, 1969

## Minerva Williams Services Friday

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Friday (May 2) at the Smith Funeral Home for Mrs. Minerva C. Williams, 91, widow of G. Frank Williams of 1216 Elm St., who died Tuesday morning at Grinnell General Hospital East. She had not been in the best of health the past few months and had recently been hospitalized.

The Rev. J. Eugene Young, pastor of the Grinnell United Methodist Church, will officiate at the services. Music will be provided by Mrs. Willard Heffner, organist, and the Rev. Hilton Griswold, pastor of the Newton Assembly of God Church, vocalist.

Pallbearers will be Jim Collum, Karl Eker, Ernest Hueffner, Arnold Hagen, Don Latham and Laird Latham. Burial will be in Hazelwood Cemetery.

Friends may call at her home at 1216 Elm St. until Friday morning and thereafter at the Smith Funeral Home.

The daughter of James and Melisa Jane Coffrin Fife, Mrs. Williams was born in Putnam County, Mo., on July 5, 1877. She attended the schools near her home and graduated from Unionville High School.

On April 24, 1907, she was married to G. Frank Williams at Unionville. Mr. and Mrs. Williams lived in Seymour, Iowa, for a few

years where Williams owned a photography studio and later farmed. During the 1920 they moved to the Grinnell area where Mr. Williams operated the general store at Jacob Switch and farmed. Mrs. Williams had lived in her home in Grinnell for 40 years. She was a member of the United Methodist Church.

Survivors include one daughter, Mrs. Lois Jane Jorris, of Grinnell; three grandchildren—James Jorris Jr., of Newton, James Richard Williams of Beverly Hills, Calif. and Mrs. Kenneth (Linda Jane) DeNoto of Redondo Beach, Calif.; seven great grandchildren, and her daughter-in-law, Mrs. James F. (Wanda) Williams of Monrovia, Calif.

Mrs. Williams was preceded in death by her husband, Frank in 1943, one son, James Francis Williams in 1965 and two sisters who died in infancy, Mary Ellen and Sarah Fife.

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