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Rites Friday For Mrs. Della Wood

Della Arvilla Wood of 1413 Davis Ave., Grinnell, passed away at a local hospital Tuesday afternoon. She was 85. Mrs. Wood had been in poor health.

She was the oldest in a family of four children born to Austin and Nettie McCutchen Fleming May 11, 1882, at Peoria, Iowa. She attended the Peoria public schools and later moved with her parents to the Blue Point neighborhood south of Grinnell.

In February, 1906, she was united in marriage with Clark A. Wood at her parents' home. Her husband preceded her in death in December of 1910. She then moved to Grinnell to the home of her parents where she resided for 57 years.

She is survived by two sisters, Mrs. Grace M. Beeler and Mrs. Clarence (Ada) Foster, both of Grinnell, and a niece, Mrs. Lavene (Winifred) Kline, also of near Grinnell.

She was preceded in death by her husband, her parents, and one brother, Porter Fleming, who died in infancy.

Mrs. Wood was a 50-year member of the Rebekahs and was a member of the Grinnell Assembly of God church. She had been employed for many years by the Morrison-Shults Co. of Grinnell.

Funeral services for Mrs. Della Wood will be at 2 p.m. Friday at the Smith Funeral Home, with the Rev. Donald A. Rich officiating. Organist will be Mrs. Willard Heffner, and casket bearers will include John Fleming, Karl Fleming, Melvin Fleming, Chanley Fleming, Glen Fleming, and Robert Kline. Flower bearers will be Mrs. Francis Arment and Mrs. John Crawford. Interment will be in Hazelwood cemetery.

Friends may call at the Smith Funeral Home.

(CLARK A.)