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## DR. ELLA J. BARNHILL FUNERAL ON THURSDAY

Private funeral services will be held Thursday morning at the Chalfant-Perry & Pook Funeral Home for Dr. Ella J. Barnhill, 79, retired optometrist, who died of pneumonia Monday at 9:30 p.m. at the Methodist Hospital. Burial in Greenlawn Memorial Park.

Dr. Barnhill was taken to the hospital after receiving a fractured hip in a fall several weeks ago in her room at the home of a daughter, Mrs. George Kempf, 818 West Packard Avenue. She alternated in residing with her daughters, Mrs. Noah Zehr, 301 West Creighton Avenue, and Mrs. Kempf.

The deceased retired two years ago after being an optometrist for 40 years, including 31 years in this city and seven years in South Whitley before coming here. She was a graduate of Ada Normal School at Ada, O., and of the McCormick Opthamology School in Chicago. Dr. Barnhill was a member of the First Church of Christ Scientist.

Surviving are the two daughters; a brother, John M. Jones, of Lincoln, Neb., and seven grandchildren. Friends may view the body Wednesday at the funeral home.

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