Alice A. Samuels, 97, of Newton, formerly of Grinnell, died Saturday, Dec. 19, 2009, at her home.

A funeral service was held Monday, Dec. 28, at Wallace Family Funeral Home in Newton with burial following in Newton Union Cemetery.

She was born Aug. 29, 1912, in Marshall County, the daughter of John and Rozina Kloppenberg. She attended school in Grinnell for a time. She was united in marriage with Everett Samuels on Nov. 8, 1930, at the Little Brown Church in Nashua.

She is survived by her daughter Helen L. Townsend of Montezuma. She was preceded in death by her husband; her parents; her daughter; three brothers and four sisters.