Sylvia Dorothea Hink Berry, daughter of John and Caroline Riedasch Hink, was born January 6, 1895, in Sheridan township, Poweshiek County, Iowa. She was baptized at an early date in the Lutheran faith, she attended public school in Sheridan Township and Catechism School at Trinity Lutheran Church north of Malcom, and was confirmed at the age of 14 years.

She moved with her parents to Grinnell where she worked in various homes doing housework until her marriage to Joseph Berry on January 10, 1917, in Marshalltown. They lived in Grinnell until 1925 when they moved to a farm south of Brooklyn. In 1966, they moved into Brooklyn.

Mrs. Berry united with the Presbyterian Church in Brooklyn in 1926 where she was active in attendance until her health failed. She was a member of the HGL Club.

Surviving are three sons, Clyde of Lorimar, Iowa, Lyle of Montezuma, Iowa, and Joe of Buchanan Dam, Texas; one daughter, Dorothy, Mrs. John Van Ersvelde of Brooklyn; 14 grandchildren; and 24 great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Berry was preceded in death by her parents, her husband who died in 1972, one daughter, Mrs. Grace Kinnaird who died in 1980, three brothers, and five sisters.
Sylvia Berry services held

Sylvia Berry, 92, of Grinnell, died Wednesday, Aug. 19, at Grinnell General Hospital.

Funeral services were conducted at 10:30 a.m. Saturday at the Nevenhoven Funeral Home in Brooklyn, with the Rev. Lynn Williams, pastor of the Presbyterian Church of Brooklyn, officiating. Organist was Nina Bartachek. Pallbearers were Matt Van Ersevelde, Neal Van Ersevelde, Jeff Van Ersevelde, Bill Van Ersevelde, Brad Baker and Mark Baker. Burial was in the I.O.O.F. Cemetery.

The daughter of John and Caroline Riedel Hink, she was born on Jan. 6, 1895, in Sheridan Township. She attended public school in Sheridan Township and catechism school at Trinity Lutheran Church north of Malcom.

She moved with her parents to Grinnell, where she worked in various homes doing housework until her marriage to Joseph Berry on Jan. 10, 1917, in Marshalltown. They lived in Grinnell until 1923 when they moved to a farm south of Brooklyn. The couple moved into Brooklyn in 1966.

Mrs. Berry became a member with the Presbyterian Church in Brooklyn in 1928. She was also a member of the H.G.I. Club.

She is survived by three sons, Clyde of Laramie, Lyle of Montezuma and Joe of Buchanan Dam, Texas; one daughter, Dorothy Van Ersevelde of Brooklyn; 11 grandchildren; and 24 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband; one daughter, Grace Kinnard; three brothers and five sisters.