

## RUTH G. RAFFETY

Ruth G. Raffety, 83, of the Mayflower Home in Grinnell died Friday, Jan. 24, 1986 at Grinnell General Hospital.

She was the daughter of Samuel and Jennie Brierley Raffety and was born in Chester Township, north of Grinnell. She was raised on the family farm and attended rural school in Chester Township. She graduated from Grinnell High School in 1919 and received her B.A. Degree from Grinnell College in 1923. She taught mathematics in schools at Brooklyn, Charles City, Forest City and Chariton. She retired in 1967 and moved to the Mayflower Home at Grinnell. She was a member of the First Baptist Church and taught adult Sunday School in the Brande Bible Class. She was also a member of the Searchlight Club.

Survivors include her sister: Lois Greenwald of Grinnell and her brother: LaVerne Raffety of Grinnell. She was preceded in death by her parents and one brother: J. Stanley Raffety.

Funeral services were held 1:30 p.m., Monday, Jan. 27, 1986 at the Grinnell First Baptist Church with the Rev. Robert C. Smith, pastor of the church, officiating. Organist was Edward Bohstedt and vocalists were Patty Evans and Mary Sherman. Pallbearers were Harold Brown, Donovan Evans, Mark Kennett, Larry Peek, LaForedst Sherman and Bud Wolf. Burial was in Hazelwood Cemetery at Grinnell with the Smith Funeral Home of Grinnell in charge of arrangements.

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