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## Mary Adkins rites today

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Funeral services for Mrs. Adkins will be held at 1:30 p.m. today at the Grinnell United Methodist Church, with the Smith Funeral Home in charge of arrangements. Burial will be at Hazelwood Cemetery.

Mrs. Adkins is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Harold (Harriet) Wright of Kasson, Minn.; a son, Delmar M. Adkins of Brooklyn; seven grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren; and four sisters, Mrs. Ida Lukehart, Mrs. Daisey Smith and Ruby McIlrath, all of Laurel, and Mrs. Charlotte Hauser of Bayard.

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The daughter of John and Charity Ingraham McIlrath, she was born March 27, 1894, near Laurel. She attended rural school near the family farm and later attended Grinnell High School.

On Jan. 19, 1918, she was married to George B. Adkins at her parents' home. Following Mr. Adkins' service during World War I, the couple farmed in Grant Township northeast of Grinnell until Mr. Adkins retired in 1958. They then moved to Grinnell to make

their home. Mr. Adkins preceded her in death on Nov. 30, 1960.

Mrs. Adkins was a member of the Veterans of World War I Ladies Auxiliary, the Rest and Recreation Club, and the Friendship Widows Club. She attended the Grinnell United Methodist Church and was a member of Circle No. 1, United Methodist Women.

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