

Thursday, October 31, 1968

Mrs. Lila Airey Services Friday

Mrs. Lila May Airey, 70, a native of Poweshiek County and recently of Rte. 1, Marshalltown, died at her home Monday evening.

Born Lila May Heishman on Sept. 9, 1898, in Poweshiek County, she was the daughter of William H. and Ida May Miller Heishman. She was educated in the rural schools of Sheridan Township and was raised in that area.

On Nov. 26, 1919, she was married to Mervin Airey in Grinnell. The couple then farmed in Poweshiek and Marshall counties. Mr. Airey died in 1959.

Also preceding her in death was her father and a sister.

Mrs. Airey was a member of the Methodist church, the Liscomb Community Club and the Clemons Garden Club.

Surviving are three sons — Floyd Airey of Green Mountain, and Billy and Lyle Airey, both of Rte. 1, Marshalltown. Also surviving are nine grandchildren; her mother; a sister, Mrs. Esther Simmons of Malcom; and a number of nieces and nephews.

Funeral services for Mrs. Airey will be held at 1:30 p.m. Friday at the Estel-Perrin Funeral Home chapel, with the Rev. William Hill officiating.

Burial will be in the Sheridan cemetery south of Tama. A memorial fund is being established.