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Rebecca Anderson Rites Conducted

Funeral services were held at 1:30 p.m. today (Thursday) at the Smith Funeral Home in Grinnell for Mrs. Rebecca Anderson, 95, widow of Bert Anderson, of Rte. 4, Grinnell, who died early Tuesday morning at Grinnell General Hospital.

The Rev. Myron Harris, pastor of the Northside Friends Church, officiated at the services. Music was provided by Mrs. Leonard Pearce, organist, and Steve Otto, vocalist.

Pallbearers were Clifford Anderson, Delbert Crawford, Max Crawford, E'don Thompson, Frank Thompson, and Robert N. Thompson.

Flower bearers were Mrs. Kenneth Kramer and Mrs. Frank Thompson.

Burial was in Hazelwood Cemetery.

The daughter of James and Martha Forbes Centers, Mrs. Anderson was born in Putnam County, Missouri, Oct. 1, 1874.

On Oct. 29, 1891, she was married to Charles Berton Anderson in Livonia, Mo. To this marriage, nine children were born. Mr. and Mrs. Anderson farmed in Missouri before coming to the Grinnell area in 1925. She had made her home in Grinnell since that time.

Mr. and Mrs. Anderson had been married for 68 years before Mr. Anderson died Dec. 26, 1959.

Survivors include six children—Roy Anderson of Traer, Cloyd Anderson of Mitchellville, Nigle Anderson of Kellogg, Mrs. John (Roxie) Crawford and Mrs. Robert (Naomi) Thompson of Grinnell and Mrs. Leo (Neva) Peck of Colorado Springs, Co'o.; 13 grandchildren; 47 great grandchildren; 10 great great grandchildren; and two brothers and one sister—David E. Centers of Ebanon, Ore., Ira Centers of Orfino, Idaho, and Mrs. Viola Simmons of Clarks-town, Wash.

Mrs. Anderson was preceded in death by her husband, Bert; three children—James Lem Anderson, Mrs. Charles (Flossie) Thompson and Floyd Anderson, and two brothers and three sisters.