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services held

Mrs. Walton

Nellie B. Burr, 97, of the Nelson Manor in Newton, died Monday morning in Newton.

Funeral services for Mrs. Burr were held at 1:30 p.m. Wednesday at the Northside Friends Church, with the Rev. Myron Harris, pastor of the church, officiating. Music was provided by Mrs. Booker Kiner, organist, and Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Elliott, vocalists. Pallbearers were Delbert Crawford, Charles W. Innis, Tilford Innis Jr., William Innis, Francis C. Loupee, and Ralph Williams. Burial was at Union Cemetery in Newton, with the Smith Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

The daughter of John C. and Belle Blair Herron, she was born April 27, 1878, in Jasper County. She attended the Newton public schools. On Jan. 11, 1911, she was married to Walter Burr in Jasper County.

Following Mr. Burr's death, Mrs. Burr lived with her son in Grinnell and with Emma Newell of Newton. In 1962, she moved to Reno, Nev., to live with her daughter, and in 1969 she returned to Newton and lived at the Nelson Manor. She was a member of the Northside Friends Church.

Survivors include her two children, Milton Burr of Grinnell and Mrs. Dorman (Marie) Reeves of Reno; four grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband in 1953; two brothers, Bert and Elmer Herron; and one sister, Jessie Herron.