

MS  
Ruth L. Clark  
Rites Tuesday

3/14/73  
Ruth L. Clark, 83, of 923 1/2 Main St., Grinnell, died Saturday noon at St. Francis Manor, where she had been a patient for the past six months.

The daughter of Worth and Sarah McFadden Clark, she was born Sept. 19, 1889, near Ewart in Pleasant Township. She attended the rural schools near her home and also attended Grinnell High School. She had been a telephone operator for many years with the Interior Telephone Company of Grinnell, and during World War II she had been associated with Midwest Manufacturing in Kellogg.

Survivors include her sister, Mrs. Madge Bentz of Miami, Fla.; nine nieces and nephews, Max Bentz, Stanley Bentz, and Doris Inneff, all of Miami, Floyd Clark of Grinnell, Harlan Clark of Newton, Mrs. Carl (Lucille) Larsen of Omaha, Neb., Richard Clark of Santa Barbara, Calif., Mrs. Thelma Newman of Walnut Grove, Mo., and James Clark of Denver, Colo.; several great-nieces and great-nephews; and a number of cousins. She was preceded in death by her parents; one sister, Iowa Reynolds; and two brothers, Leland Clark and Ewart Clark.

Funeral services for Miss Clark will be held at 1:30 p.m. Tuesday at the Smith Funeral Home, with the Rev. J. Eugene Young, pastor of the Grinnell United Methodist Church, officiating. Organist will be Mrs. Willard Heffner, and pallbearers will be Carl Binegar, Floyd Clark, Harlan Clark, William L. Clark, Dennis Hull, and Jim Webb. Burial will be in Pleasant Township Cemetery, Ewart.