

(J. Frank)

Services Today For Mrs. Clay

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Mabel Laura Clay, 83, the wife of Frank Clay of 704 Elm St., died Sunday, Nov. 4, at Grinnell General Hospital.

The daughter of Alice and Austin Shelton, she was born March 10, 1889, near Packwood, Iowa. She later moved with her family to the Exline, Iowa, community. She was married to J. Frank Clay on April 2, 1910, at Exline. Following their marriage, they moved north of Grinnell near the east Sheridan Store. For the past several years they lived in Grinnell. Mr. and Mrs. Clay had two daughters, Gladys Marie Clay Strovers and Mildred Louise Clay Smith.

Mrs. Clay is survived by her husband; her two daughters; two sisters, Mrs. Gertie Sehman and Mrs. Stella Lowe, both of Ottumwa; two brothers, Floyd Shelton of St. Albins, W. Va.; and Mrs. Jess Shelton of Omaha, Neb.; six grandchildren and 15 great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her parents; a sister, Mrs. Ida Perron; and a brother and sister who died in infancy.

Funeral services for Mrs. Clay were held at 2 p.m. today (Thursday) at the James Schalinke Funeral Home, with the Rev. Sam Reaves, pastor of the Assembly of God Church, officiating. Organist was Mrs. Naomi Reaves, and vocalists were Mr. and Mrs. Emil Gerard. Pallbearers were John McIntosh, John McIlrath, Barnett Lathem, James McNally, Jack Mason, and Carl Child.

Burial was in Hazelwood Cemetery.