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**Mrs. Minnie
Clay Dies At Her
Home In Gilman**

(Charles)

(By a Staff Correspondent)

Gilman, Ia., Feb. 23, Special:

Mrs. Minnie Wert Clay died at her home Feb. 10 of heart trouble, at the age of 69 years. Mrs. Clay was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Wert, and grew to womanhood at Kellogg, after which she married Charles Clay, and moved on their farm near Newburg. Later they moved into Gilman. Mrs. Clay went to California about twelve years ago, where she has resided ever since.

Surviving relatives include three sons, Arthur of Michigan, Clifford of California, and Leslie of Gilman; one daughter, Mrs. Maude Maxwell of San Francisco, Calif.; one sister, Mrs. Arthur Eaton of Newton; ten grandchildren and one great grandchild. Her husband and two daughters, Grace and Edith, preceded her in death.

Funeral services were held from the Methodist church at Gilman in charge of Rev. R. H. Supplee. Mrs. W. L. Seager sang, accompanied on the piano by Mrs. G. A. Patterson. Pallbearers were H. D. Stewart, T. R. Smitly, G. A. Patterson, G. E. Vosburg, Omar Sawyer and R. L. Gregg. Flower bearers were Mrs. G. A. Patterson and Mrs. W. L. Seager. Burial was in Prairie View cemetery beside her husband and daughters. Relatives from a distance present were Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Eaton, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wert, Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Bugena and daughters, Ruth and Esther, of Newton; Mrs. R. L. Wert of Kellogg; Mr. and Mrs. John Wert and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Van Baron of Des Moines; Mrs. Lydia Clay of Grinnell; Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Clay of Liscomb; and Mrs. Raymond Clay of Conrad.