

Thursday, February 16, 1967

Mrs. Earl Dee, Sheridan Area Resident, Dies

A longtime Grinnell area resident, Mr. Earl (Letha Isabelle McElvania) Dee of the Sheridan community, died Monday at Evangelical hospital in Marshalltown where she had been a patient since Feb. 10th.

Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon from the Sheridan Methodist church.

Born Feb. 14th, 1903, at Walnut, Ill., she moved with her family in 1913 from Illinois to Minnesota. They lived there for a short time before coming to Iowa.

She spent her childhood near Bradford and as a young woman moved to the Sheridan community.

On Feb. 21st, 1934, she was united in marriage with Earl Dee of Sheridan. Two daughters were born to this union, Mrs. Malcom (Marilyn Ann) Mayo of Malcom, and Mrs. Duane (Earlene Faye) Arment of Grinnell.

She was an active member of the Sheridan Methodist church, Sheridan WSCS, and the Sheridan Grange.

Survivors include her husband; her two daughters; nine grandchildren, Kenneth Earl Mayo, Karen Dee Mayo, Linda Kay Mayo, Donna Jean Mayo, Thomas Michael Arment, Marvin Duane Arment, Debra Dee Arment, Roger Allen Arment and Brian Lee Arment.

Also surviving are two brothers, Floyd McElvania of Alden and Howard McElvania of Popejoy;

three sisters, Doroth McElvania of Arlington, Calif., Mrs. N. R. (Glenda) Waggoner of Tremont, Ill., Mrs. A. H. (Inez) Barton of Whittier, Calif.; two stepchildren, Mrs. Craige Russell of Payette, Ida., and Warren Dee of Malcom; six step grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents.