

Mrs. Ellett
H-R May 26, 1983
services held

(Reese)

Funeral services for Evalyne Ellett, 88, who died Wednesday, May 18, at New Sharon, were conducted Saturday in Perry. She was a resident of Mesa, Ariz., at the time of her death.

The daughter of Wilford and Ann Shane Blackmer, she was born June 12, 1894, at Creston, Ill. She was married to Reese Ellett on Feb. 7, 1914, and lived most of her married life in the Perry area.

Following the death of her husband, she moved to Mesa and lived with an older daughter. She visited frequently in the Grinnell and New Sharon areas.

Mrs. Ellett is survived by four daughters, Jenny Needham of Mesa, Jane Rickard of New Sharon, Julia Davis of Perry and JoAnne Blankenfeld of Grinnell; 19 grandchildren; 47 great-grandchildren; and 21 great-great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by

her husband, two sons and three grandchildren.

While living in Arizona, Mrs. Ellett was an active member of the East Baptist Church and the Special Olympics organization.