

Clara Evans

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Mrs. Clara E. Evans, 73, the wife of Leonard H. Evans of 1603 Elm St., Grinnell, died Sunday, Nov. 17, at University Hospitals in Iowa City.

The daughter of Charles O. and Isabelle Reynolds Parmley, she was born Oct. 3, 1901, in Jasper County near Grinnell. She attended rural school near her home until 1912 when her family moved to Grinnell. She was graduated from Grinnell High School with the class of 1919.

She taught rural school for one year and later attended State Teachers College and received her teaching certificate. She taught school in Malcom for two years.

On June 1, 1923, she was married to Leonard Hyde Evans in Grinnell. The couple had four children, Mrs. George E. (Joan) McIntosh of Anacortes, Wash.; Dr. Dennis H. Evan of Madison, Wis.; Dr. Evan C. Evans of Ainsworth, Neb.; and Max P. Evans who died while serving with the U.S. Army in Germany in 1945.

Following their marriage, Mr. and Mrs. Evans farmed south of Grinnell, moving to Grinnell in 1946. Mrs. Evans taught in the Grinnell public schools and in rural schools, retiring in 1956. She was a member of the First Baptist Church and had served the church in many capacities.

Survivors include her husband Leonard; three children; eight grandchildren, Andrew McIntosh of Berkeley, Calif., Mrs. Ray W. (Mary Helen) Wood of Bellingham, Wash., Robert L. McIntosh of Mt. Vernon, Wash., Susan, John and Andrew Evans of Madison, Wis., and Stacey and Chad Evans of Ainsworth, Neb.; and one sister, Mrs. W.R. (Viola) Russell of Iowa City. She was preceded in death by her son Max; her parents; one sister, Leila Brown; and three brothers, Wesley, Maurice and Henry Parmley.

Funeral services for Mrs. Evans will be held at 1:30 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 20, at the First Baptist Church, with the Rev. Hugh A. Shiveley, pastor of the church, and Dr. Wayne A. Shireman, pastor of the Cedar Rapids First Baptist Church, officiating. Burial will be at Hazelwood Cemetery.

Friends may call at the Smith Funeral Home. Should friends desire, memorials in Mrs. Evans' name may be made to the First Baptist Church.

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Organist was Edward H. Bohsted, and flower bearers were Mrs. Carrie Bolen and Mrs. Mary Peters. Pallbearers were Harold Brown, Lyle Crisman, Larry B. Houser, Bradford Jones, Loring Rohr and Virgil Sherwood.

Cemetery, with the Smith Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.