

Mrs. Frankforth rites held

H-R March 22, 1982

Laura McGrew Frankforth, 101, a lifelong resident of the Gilman area, died Wednesday, March 17, at the Colonial Manor in Baxter, where she had lived since 1971.

Funeral services were conducted at 1:30 p.m. Saturday at the Gilman Community United Church of Christ, with the Rev. Jerry Cassidy officiating. Burial was at Prairie View Cemetery near Gilman.

The daughter of Thomas and Olivia Pierson McGrew, she was born Jan. 29, 1881, near Gilman. She received her education in the Gilman area and attended Drake University, earning her teaching certificate. She taught in rural schools in the Gilman area for 10 years.

She was also a clerk in the Gilman Post Office for two years, served as Sunday School superintendent at the Gilman Community Church for 19 years, and was Gilman correspondent for The Grinnell Herald-Register and the Marshalltown Times-Republican for more than 40 years.

On June 24, 1943, she was married to John Frankforth, who preceded her in death in 1953.

Mrs. Frankforth was a member of the Gilman Community United Church of Christ and a charter member of the Women's Club.

There are no immediate survivors. She was preceded in death by her husband and a brother.