

Thursday, June 4, 1970

Funeral Services Held For Elizabeth Graff

Funeral services were held May 29 at the Sheridan Methodist Church for Mrs. Elizabeth L. Graff, 86, of Tama who died early May 26 at the Methodist hospital in Des Moines where she had been admitted the previous night after suffering a heart attack.

The Rev. James Davidson officiated at the services. Burial was in the Sheridan cemetery.

Mrs. Graff was born March 5, 1883, in Malcom, the daughter of Bryam B. and Mary M. Ferneau Martin. She graduated from the Malcom schools and taught in the rural schools in that area. She was married to George E. Graff of Sheridan, and following their marriage the couple lived on a farm east of the Sheridan store.

Mr. Graff died on June 19, 1949, and the following September, Mrs. Graff moved to Tama into a downtown apartment where she had since resided.

Mrs. Graff was a member of the Sheridan Methodist church, the WSCS and the Rebekah Lodge and the Clover Club, both of Tama.

Survivors include one daughter, Mrs. Helen M. Schrock of Des Moines; two sons—George B. Graff of Long Beach, Calif., and Allan E. Graff of the Sheridan Community; six grandchildren including Jo Ellen Riddle of Sheridan and Kay Graff of Cedar Rapids; and 11 great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Graff was preceded in death by her husband, her parents, three brothers, and three sisters.