

H-R April 28, 1950
Mrs. Hatcher rites Thursday

Esther Phipps Hatcher, 78, a dealer in Allis Chalmers farm implements, died Friday evening at Mesa, Ariz., of cancer. ~~April 25~~

Funeral services will be conducted at 1 p.m. Thursday at the Smith Funeral Home, with the Rev. James P. Russell, pastor of the Grinnell United Methodist Church, officiating. Burial will be at Hazelwood Cemetery. Friends may call at the funeral home beginning at 1 p.m. Wednesday.

Mrs. Hatcher was formerly employed at the Poweshiek County National Bank. She was married to Floyd Hatcher on Oct. 25, 1938, in Des Moines. The couple lived in Grinnell where Mr. Hatcher owned and operated the Chrysler-Plymouth dealership and was

The couple moved to Mesa in 1965.

Mrs. Hatcher is survived by her stepdaughter, Mrs. Betty Jean Macht of Des Moines; a son, Roy (Bud) Hatcher of Marshalltown; six grandchildren and a brother, Fred Phipps of LeGrand. She was preceded in death by her parents and her husband in 1976.

H-R May 11, 1950
Mrs. Hatcher services held

Funeral services for Esther Hatcher, 78, of Mesa, Ariz. who died Friday, April 25, in Mesa, were held at 1 p.m. Thursday at the Smith Funeral Home.

The Rev. James P. Russell, pastor of the Grinnell United Methodist Church, officiated. Organist was Kathleen Heffner.

Pallbearers were Billy Campbell, Ervin Claus,

Charles M. Manley, Don Phipps, Max Smith and Clair Strand. Honorary bearers were Harry Bitcon, Leonard Chase, Al Eisenman, Leo W. Flanagan, Fred W. Johnson, A.O. McDowell, Ed McNally, Wayne Reams, Fred E. Taylor, Howard C. Tinnes and Charles Vogel.

Burial was at Hazelwood Cemetery.