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## Jennie Hays

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Jennie T. Hays, 97, of Grinnell died Saturday afternoon at Friendship Manor. Funeral services were held at 1:30 p.m. Tuesday at the Smith Funeral Home, with the Rev. Peter Sawtell, co-pastor of the Newburg-Chester parish, United Church of Christ, officiating. Organist was Kathleen Heffner, and pallbearers were Harvey Harris, Merle Harris, Wayne Hendrickson, Bob Saunders, Bernard Schmitz and Larry Wade. Burial was at the Chester Cemetery north of Grinnell.

The daughter of Maximillon and Rosina Ritter Mahler, she was born Dec. 18, 1881, at Bonaparte. She attended rural school and later taught school.

On Jan. 13, 1904, she was married to Albert Thomas Hays at Bonaparte. The couple had three sons. Mr. and Mrs. Hays farmed in the Sonora area until Mr. Hays' death in 1941. Mrs. Hays then moved to Des Moines to care for her sister. Following the death of her sister, she moved to Bonaparte, returning to Grinnell in 1957. She had lived at Friendship Manor since 1971. Mrs. Hays was active in the Sonora and Chester churches.

Survivors include her son, Max M. Hays of Holiday Lake near Brooklyn; one granddaughter; and two great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her parents, her husband, two sons, seven sisters and three brothers.

## Mrs. Jennie Hays

Brooklyn Chronicle April 28, 1979

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1979, at Friendship Manor. She was the daughter of Maximillon and Rosina Ritter Mahler and was born on December 18, 1881 at Bonaparte, Iowa. She attended rural school and later taught school.

On January 13, 1904, she was married to Albert Thomas Hays at Bonaparte. They were the parents of three sons. Mr. and Mrs. Hays farmed in the Sonora area until Mr. Hays' death in 1941, when she moved to Des Moines to care for her sister. Following the death of her sister, she moved to Bonaparte and returned to Grinnell in 1957. She has lived at Friendship Manor since 1971. She was active in the Sonora and Chester churches.

She is survived by her son: Max M. Hays of Holiday Lake near Brooklyn; one granddaughter: Mrs. Allene M. Brobst of Englewood, Colo.; and two great-grandchildren: Laurie Ann and Steven H. Brobst. She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband; two sons; seven sisters and three brothers.

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