

Mrs. Heishman Services Held

5/12/73
Funeral services for Mrs. William (Ida M.) Heishman, 94, formerly of Rte. 1, Malcom, were held at 2 p.m. Saturday at the Mason-Hand Funeral Home in Tama.

The Rev. John Maze, pastor of the Sheridan Methodist Church, officiated. Burial was in the Sheridan Cemetery.

Mrs. Heishman died Thursday morning at Friendship Manor in Grinnell, where she had been a patient the past six years.

She was born March 24, 1879, on a farm northeast of Brooklyn, the daughter of John and Catherine Shank Miller. She received her education in the rural schools of Poweshiek County.

On Feb. 24, 1897, she was married to William H. Heishman of rural Malcom. The couple spent their entire married lives farming in the Sheridan community. Mr. Heishman died in 1937.

Mrs. Heishman was a charter member of the Sheridan Welcome Inn Club and a former member of the Sheridan Ladies Aid.

She was preceded in death by her husband; two daughters, Mrs. Melvin (Lucille) May and Mrs. Mervin (Lila) Airey; a great-granddaughter, Rebecca Kline; her parents, a brother and three sisters.

Survivors include a daughter, Mrs. Geroge (Esther) Simmons of rural Malcom; eight grandchildren; 23 great-grandchildren; one great-great-grandchild; three half brothers, Clifford, Lester and Elza Heishman, all of the Sheridan community; and several nieces and nephews.