

Sister Mary ^{H-R}
^{March 30, 1983}
Annette dies

Sister Mary Annette Higdon, 77, of Mount Saint Clare, Clinton, died early Sunday, March 27, at El Cajon, Calif.

The Mass of the Resurrection was celebrated Wednesday, March 30, in the chapel at Mount Saint Clare, with burial at Clinton.

The daughter of Louis and Anna Devereux Higdon, she was born Sept. 10, 1905, at Grinnell. She was raised on the family farm near here, attended a rural school and Grinnell High School, and graduated from Mount Saint Clare Academy.

After teaching in rural schools, she entered the Third Order of the Sisters of Saint Francis, headquartered at Mount Saint Clare. She held a master's degree in science and had taught in various Catholic high schools in Iowa.

Sister Mary Annette had retired a few years ago and had gone to El Cajon as a companion nun and was tutoring there last fall.

She was preceded in death by her parents. Survivors include three sisters, Sister Mary Louise of Clinton, Elizabeth Goreham of West Des Moines and Mildred Schmitz of Rockwell City, and four brothers, James, Frank and John of Grinnell and Joe of Montezuma.