

## Mary Hixson services held

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Mary Blake Hixson died Monday morning, Feb. 28, at the home of her daughter Mary Lou Clotfelter, 1421 Sixth Ave.

Services were held Wednesday, March 2, at the First Baptist Church, Shawnee, Okla., with burial also in Shawnee.

Mrs. Hixson was born July 17, 1892, in Sasakwa, Indian territory, later to become Oklahoma, the daughter of the Rev. W.B. and Loula Gangwer Blake. She was educated at Oklahoma Baptist University, Shawnee, and for many years was an elementary school teacher in Shawnee.

She was married Jan. 26, 1916, in Shawnee to Clarence

Hixson and to this union were born two children, Mrs. Clotfelter and a son William Hixson, Greensburg, Ky.

Mrs. Hixson had resided in Shawnee for 71 years until she came to Grinnell in the fall of 1981 to make her home with her daughter and son-in-law Beryl Clotfelter.

She was preceded in death by her husband. She is survived by her children: six grandchildren: one great-grandchild: and a brother Dr. Nelson Blake, Tacoma Park, Md.

Memorials may be made to Hospice Grinnell.