

Monday, June 28, 1965

Wednesday Rites To Be Held For Cora Houston, 75

Mrs. Cora Houston, age 75, the widow of John W. Houston, passed away Saturday afternoon, June 26, at a local hospital. She had been in failing health the last few months.

She was the daughter of Perry and Lydia Summerfruit Bailey and was born April 7, 1890, at Dillsboro, Ind. She was united in marriage with John W. Houston at Versailles, Ind., on July 1, 1913, and to this union were born four children, three of whom survive: John Kenneth Houston of La Crescenta, Calif.; Mrs. Paul (Cora Mae) Kimble of West Plains, Mo.; and Russell B. Houston of Tama, Ia.

Mr. and Mrs. Houston moved to Iowa soon after their marriage and farmed in the Grinnell area until Mr. Houston's retirement in 1950. Mrs. Houston was a member of the Grinnell Methodist church and Circle 6 of the W.S.C.S. She was also a member of the G.N.W. Club.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her daughter, Mrs. Lloyd (Violet E.) Renaud in 1942; and her husband John in 1951.

She is survived by her two sons and daughter; five grandchildren: John E. Renaud, Louis W. Kimble, John Kenneth Kimble, R. Wayne Houston, and Clyde Philip Houston; and one great grandson, Gregory John Renaud. Also surviving are two brothers and one sister: R. Lee Bailey and Warren E. Bailey, both of rural Grinnell, and Mrs. Gertrude Liggett of Albuquerque, N.M.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Wednesday from the Smith Funeral Home with the Rev. Chester Custer, pastor of the Grinnell Methodist church, officiating. Burial will be made at Hazelwood cemetery. Friends may call at the Smith Funeral Home.