

Hazle Johnston

Hazle W. Johnston, 99, mother of Dwight Johnston of Grinnell, died Feb. 16 at Paradise Hills Convalescent Home in San Diego, Calif.

Funeral services were conducted Feb. 23 in Paullina, Iowa, with the Rev. Gregory Bock officiating. Burial was in Prairie View Cemetery, Paullina.

She was born Aug. 6, 1889, the daughter of Frederick and Amanda McNames Wilde, near Broken Bow, Neb. She was raised in Fonda, Iowa. She attended Cornell College at Mt. Vernon, then taught elementary school in Buena Vista County and Storm Lake.

She was married to Claude A. Johnston Feb. 20, 1918. The couple farmed in O'Brien County for nearly 30 years, later making their home in Paullina. Mr. Johnston died in 1960, and in 1962 she moved to California. She was a member of the First Presbyterian Church of Paullina while she lived in O'Brien County, then belonged to the United Presbyterian Church of Chula Vista, Calif.

Surviving are her sons, Dwight of Grinnell and William of Chula Vista; two daughters, Joan Bonderman of Roy, Wash., and Carolyn Stamer of Chula Vista; 29 grandchildren and 28 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband; one son, Vernon; three brothers, Morton, Guy and Linn; and one sister, Iris Clark.

H. R. March 2, 1989