

**Jennie Nichols
Lang**

(J. Russell)

Jennie Nichols Lang, 96, formerly of Grinnell, died Wednesday, March 17, at Pella Community Nursing Home, Pella.

Services were held Monday, March 22, at Van Dyk-Duven Funeral Home in Pella. Officiating was her granddaughter the Rev. Neeta R. Nichols, Clarkston, Mich., assisted by the Rev. John Epperson, pastor of the Grinnell Christian Church. Interment was in the Colfax Cemetery, Colfax. Casket bearers were Ron Lang, Curt Lang, Robert Osborn, John Weirick, Robert Wilson and Lilburn Jansen. Memorials are designated for Pella Community Hospital Inn Care, Pella Community Nursing Home or Grinnell Christian Church.

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She was born June 30, 1896, near Seevers in Jasper County, the daughter of Benjamin and Sara Ann Sage Beckham. She attended rural Jasper County schools and was married Dec. 9, 1913, in Newton to J. George Nichols.

They lived in Colfax, Newton, Albert Lea, Minn., and Grinnell where Mr. Nichols died in 1953.

In 1959 she was married to J. Russell Lang. Following his death in 1976 she moved to Pella. She moved back to Grinnell for several months in 1991 and 1992, residing at St. Francis Manor, then returned to Pella in June, 1992.

She was a former member of the Colfax Christian Church and was a charter member of the Grinnell Christian Church. She also was a member of the Pella American Legion Auxiliary.

She is survived by one daughter Karlyne Hoogenakker, Pella; four stepdaughters Kathryn Larsen, Grace Davidson, Jane Thompson and Carol Shaner; three stepsons, James Lang, Eugene Lang and John Lang; three grandchildren; two great grandchildren; 27 step grandchildren and several step great grandchildren and step great grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by both her husbands; two sons; her parents and 14 brothers and sisters



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