

ALBERT

## Mrs. Martinson Services Held

1/23/73  
Mrs. Letha M. Martinson, 75,  
of 308 East Fourteenth St.  
North, Newton, the widow of  
Albert Martinson, died  
Tuesday morning at Skiff  
Memorial Hospital after a  
lengthy illness.

The daughter of Robert and  
Laura Rozella Yerby Barrett,  
she was born Aug. 8, 1897, at  
Laurel, Iowa. She was married  
to Albert Martinson in Newton,  
and before his death they had  
celebrated their 52nd wedding  
anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Martinson had  
lived in Grinnell for a number  
of years before moving to  
Newton in 1943. They were the  
parents of four sons: Robert of  
Newton, Gene of Grinnell, Joe  
of Newton, and Louis of

Mrs. Martinson had been  
employed by the Maytag  
Company for 16 years before  
her retirement in 1959.

Survivors include her four  
sons; seven grandchildren;  
one great-grandchild; and a  
sister, Mrs. James (Maude)  
Hanus of Toledo. She was  
preceded in death by her  
husband Feb. 25, 1971, and by a  
brother and sister, Harry  
Barrett and Mrs. Willa Little.

Funeral services for Mrs.  
Martinson were held at 1:30  
p.m. today at the Smith  
Funeral Home, with the Rev. J.  
Eugene Young, minister of the  
Grinnell United Methodist  
Church, officiating. Organist  
was Mrs. Willard Heffner, and  
pallbearers were Kenneth  
Heale, Floyd Hunter, Sam  
Mattingly, Garland Mattingly,  
Gene McCurry, and Marion  
Onthank.

Burial was in Hazelwood  
Cemetery.