

**Blanche ^{H-R}
Matteson <sup>March 20,
1957</sup>**

Blanche Matteson, 78, of Grinnell died Friday, March 17, at St. Francis Manor.

Funeral services will be conducted at 10 a.m. Tuesday at the Smith Funeral Home, with the Rev. John Epperson, pastor of the Grinnell Christian Church, officiating. Organist will be Margaret Wheeler, and pallbearers will be Eldred Gauss, Jack McGinnis, Cleo Smith, Bill Werneburg, James White and Cliff Van Wyngarden.

Burial will be in Hazelwood Cemetery.

The daughter of Zachariah and Sara Jane Brown Smith, she was born July 9, 1910, in Adel. She was raised in the Montezuma where she attended school.

She was married to Virgil Matteson July 23, 1927, at Montezuma. The couple lived in Grinnell where she was employed at the Grinnell Canning Factory, the Lone Elm and Happy Hour nursing homes, and the Raven restaurant.

Mrs. Matteson is survived by three daughters, Roma Carroll, Carol Henning and Linda Bennington, all of Grinnell; one son, Terry of Grinnell; 18 grandchildren; 14 great-grandchildren; and one brother, Wilmer Smith of Grinnell.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband; one son, Bert; one granddaughter; one great-grandson; and two sisters.

Virgil