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Rites held for 1977

Mrs. Meredith

Gertrude A. Meredith, 97, died on Tuesday, June 14, in Grinnell.

She was born on Aug. 15, 1879, near Lynnville, and was the daughter of Henry and Mary R. Austin. She was the next-to-youngest of five children. On April 3, 1901, she was married to Owen Meredith. He died in 1945. The couple had seven children.

She lived most of her life in the Lynnville area, where she was in WCTU and the Lynnville Church. She held a lifetime membership in the Women's Missionary Society Friends Church, and served as check of Lynnville monthly meeting for several years. For the last four years she had been living at St. Francis Manor in Grinnell.

She is survived by four of her children, Mrs. Vivian Jones of North Hollywood, Calif.; Mrs. Claude Allee of Silvis, Ill.; Mrs. Mary Stufflebean of Bloomfield, Ia.; and Alfred Austin Meredith of Searsboro, Ia. She was preceded in death by three of her children, six of her brothers and sisters, and her parents.