Services Tuesday
For Mrs. McClain

Mrs. Bessie Rebecca (Ruby) McClain, 84, of Grinnell died early Saturday morning at Grinnell General Hospital East.

The daughter of Eugene Wedder and Mary Frances Bopp, she was born September 9, 1884, at Council Grove, Kansas. After receiving her education in the Grinnell schools she was married in 1909 to Mr. Drake, who preceded her in death, and later to a Mr. Self, who also preceded her in death.

There were no children from these marriages.

For a while Mrs. McClain and her family lived in the Brooklyn vicinity. On July 1, 1929, she was united in marriage with John McClain of Northwood, Iowa. He preceded her in death in 1957.

For many years Mrs. McClain had been employed at the former McMurry’s Dry Goods Store in Grinnell. She is survived by two daughters and one step-son, Mrs. N. B. (Evelyn) Slaughter of Ft. Dodge, Iowa, and Mrs. Fred (Jean) Schrader of Grinnell, and Vernon McClain of Westminster, Calif. She also leaves several cousins, including Miss Martha McClain and Mrs. Helen Martens of Grinnell.

Funeral services for Mrs. McClain will be held at 2 p.m. at the Smith Funeral Home with the Rev. Ralph Beebe of the Mayflower Home officiating.

Organist will be Mrs. William Hoffman and casket bearers will be Champ Dale, Glen Bell, Carl Child, Gerald Phipps, Calvin Barnes and George Germain.

Burial will be in Highland Cemetery.