

H-R June 20, 1935

Mrs. McIlrath services set

Graveside services for Reatha T. McIlrath, 85, formerly of Cedar Rapids, will be conducted at 10:30 a.m. Monday, June 24, at the Hartwick Cemetery, with the Rev. Philip J. Ramstad, pastor of the Grinnell United Church of Christ-Congregational, officiating.

Mrs. McIlrath died Saturday, May 3, at a Green Bay, Wis., nursing home, following a long illness. She had lived at the nursing home for the past few years to be near her family.

Memorials in Mrs. McIlrath's name may be left at the Smith Funeral Home of Grinnell.

Following cremation, a memorial service was held in Green Bay.

The daughter of Daniel and Elvira Burke, she was born Feb. 16, 1900, in Epworth. She taught in the Blairstown community for 20 years prior to her marriage to Azel H. McIlrath on March 19, 1938. The couple lived in Cedar Rapids for a number of years. Mrs. McIlrath was a member of the First Congregational-United Church of Christ in Cedar Rapids.

She is survived by two daughters, Sara Whelpley of Randolph, N.J., and Nancy Preston of Green Bay; one stepson, Paul McIlrath of Cedar Rapids; two stepdaughters, Mildred Moses of Holidaysburg, Pa., and Peggy Liddle of Albany, Calif.; 18 grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Azel.

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