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Funeral services for Mrs. Newton were held at 1:30 p.m. Wednesday at the Smith Funeral Home, with the Rev. Daniel Ogata, pastor of the Grinnell United Presbyterian Church, officiating. Organist was Mrs. Willard Heffner. Pallbearers were Sheryl Eichhorn, Harvey Jensen, Donald Larson, Fredrick Rivers, Richard Sanders, and Gordon Van Donselaar. Burial was at Hazelwood Cemetery.

The daughter of James and Sarah Tish Rivers, she was born May 23, 1886, in Washington Township. She attended rural school near her home.

On March 21, 1909, she was married to John Newton at her family home south of Grinnell. Mr. and Mrs. Newton farmed in Malcom Township before moving to Grinnell in 1939.

Mrs. Newton is survived by her daughter, Mrs. Warren (Ruth) Williams; four grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren; and one great-great-grandchild. She was preceded in death by her husband and two brothers Cecil and Clark Rivers.