

Thursday, May 9, 1968

Lifelong Resident Succumbs May 7

Marjorie Newton, 76, the wife of Leonard E. Newton of 1427 1/2 Elm St., died Tuesday afternoon at her home, following an illness of the past seven years and eight months.

The daughter of George L. and Martha Onthank Brown, she was born on Feb. 29, 1892 at Grinnell. She attended the Grinnell schools and was a graduate of the Grinnell High School Class of 1910. Following her graduation she taught for four years.

On Jan. 28, 1914, she was united in marriage to Leonard E. Newton at her parents home in Grinnell. After their marriage they farmed for 6 years west of Newburg and then they bought a farm one mile southwest of Grinnell where they farmed for 30 years. She took an active part in community work, the American Red Cross and her club work. They moved to Grinnell on Feb. 15, 1950 and she took an active part in the Eastern Star and was the Worthy Matron of this organization in 1958. She

also was a member of the Power School Women's Clubs. She was the oldest living member of the First Baptist Church and was a member of the Women's Guild serving this organization as president in 1948.

She is survived by her husband Leonard, and her cousins. She was preceded in death by her parents, whom she had taken care of during their last illness. She also assisted her mother in taking care of her grandfather.

Funeral services for Mrs. Newton will be Friday afternoon at 2 p.m. at the First Baptist Church. Officiating will be Rev. Ralph Beebe and Rev. Wayne Shreman. Vocalist will be Mrs. Noel Taylor; organist, Edward Bohstedt. Interment will be in the Hazelwood Cemetery. Friends may call at the James - Schafinske Funeral Home until 9:30 a.m. on Friday and thereafter at the Baptist Church.

Pallbearers are Lyman Case, Walter A. Barnes, Marion Onthank, Clarence Corbett, Donovan Evans and W. G. Greenwald. Honorary pallbearers are Thomas Sanders, Wilbur Egestone, Hilbard Turner, Joe L. Brown, Lawrence Pedersen and Meredith Madril.

Leonard