

H-R December 31, 1979
Owens, 85, dies in Newton

Mata Owens, 85, of Newton died suddenly of a heart attack Friday morning, Dec. 28, at Skiff Memorial Hospital, Newton.

Funeral services for Mrs. Owens will be held at 2 p.m. today at the Toland-Wallace Funeral Home in Newton, with burial at the Newton Cemetery.

Survivors include four daughters, Mrs. Mel (Grace) Adams of Grinnell, Mrs.

Harvey (Violet) Coomer of Kellogg, Mrs. Maye Howe of Newton and Mrs. Ray (Martha) Carpenter of Newton; two sons, Ernest Owens of Marshalltown and William C. Owens of Newton; 41 grandchildren; several great-grandchildren; one brother, Otha Dishmon of New Castle, Ind.; and one sister, Mrs. Zona Pyle of Oneida, Tenn.