

APRIL 18, 1968

## Mrs. Mabel Phillips Rites Saturday

Funeral services for Mrs. Mabel Phillips were conducted Saturday, April 13, at the Barnes City Methodist Church. The Rev. James Seeber officiated. Mrs. William Landstrum was the organist.

Casket bearers were David Fry, Carl Speas, Gale Riggs, Ivan Herman, Denton Dalbey and Sheldon Freeborn. Honorary bearers were Roy Sanders, Harold Riggs, Albert Grife and Homer Shelby.

Interment was at Barnes City Cemetery.

Mrs. Phillips, 72, died Thursday, April 11, at Mahaska Hospital from burns she received when her clothing caught fire while burning trash at her home Wednesday morning.

The daughter of Sarah and William Morrison, she was born on April 11, 1896, in Grinnell. She attended school in Grinnell and later worked at Grinnell College.

On March 24, 1920, she was united in marriage with Lawrence R. Phillips. To this union four children were born. Their entire married life was spent in farming in Keokuk and Mahaska Counties.

She was a member of the W.S.C.S. of the Barnes City Methodist Church, the Lend-A-Hand Club and the Little Club.

She is survived by her three sons, Ralph of Montezuma; Paul of State Center, Iowa; Clifford, of Lompoc, Calif.; one daughter, Caroline Ellis, of Brooklyn, Iowa; 16 grand children; and one brother, Robert Morrison of Grinnell.

*Lawrence R.*