

H-R November 11, 1976

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Naomi Phipps rites today

Naomi E. Phipps, 64, of Rte. 2, Kellogg, died suddenly Sunday afternoon at Grinnell General Hospital.

Funeral services will be held at 1:30 p.m. today at the Smith Funeral Home, with the Rev. Morris Hay of the Hickory Grove Church officiating. Music will be provided by Mrs. Willard Heffner, organist, and Mrs. Wayne Dayton, vocalist. Pallbearers will be Wendell Claybrook, Garold Dhondt, Lloyd Durr, William Gregory, Ramon Gruhn, and Virgil Taylor. Honorary pallbearers will be Albert Deppe, Kenneth Elliott, Paul Elliott, Gene Hunter, Russell Koger, and Ralph Strand. Flower bearers will be Mrs. Marion See and Mrs. Albert Deppc. Burial will be at Rock Creek Cemetery.

The daughter of Wade and Sylvia Ellis Bleakney, she was born Oct. 7, 1912, near Kellogg. She attended the Battle Creek school north of Kellogg.

On March 16, 1935, she was married to Glen Hampton Phipps at Unionville, Mo. The couple had six children. Mr. and Mrs. Phipps farmed near Rock Creek Lake and she had

lived in the Rock Creek and Kellogg areas all of her life. She was a member of the Victor Grange and the Spring Chick bowling team in Newton. She had worked at Midwest Metal Stamping Co. in Kellogg, retiring in 1970.

Survivors include her husband, Glen; her six children, Mrs. Ronnie (Ruth Ann) Grandstaff of Cheyenne, Wyo.; Jack Phipps of Kellogg, William Phipps of Geneseo, Ill., James Phipps of Grinnell, Richard Phipps of Newburg, and John Phipps of Searsboro; 25 grandchildren; four great-grandchildren; two brothers, Ernest Bleakney and Ray Bleakney, both of Newton; and two sisters, Mrs. Harmon (Iola) Cooper of Kellogg and Mrs. Mary Trease of Orchard, Neb. She was preceded in death by her parents and a brother, Jay, in infancy.