

12-9-54
**Myrtle Rivers
Dies; Burial
Is at Malcom**

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Mrs. Myrtle Rivers, 81, passed away at the home of her daughter in Arlington, Virginia, on December 2, 1954. She had been in poor health since suffering a stroke on March 18, of this year.

Mrs. Rivers was born to Edmund and Margaret Lison, on September 11, 1878, at Montezuma, Iowa. She was one of a family of six children. She graduated from the Montezuma High School. After attending Iowa State Teachers College she taught school for a short time.

On February 27, 1902, she was joined in marriage to Richard Rivers in Montezuma. They celebrated their Golden Wedding Anniversary in 1952. Two daughters were born to this union, Mrs. Albert (Constance) Anderson of Arlington, Virginia, and Mrs. James (Pauline) Lane of Des Moines. Mr. Rivers passed away in Malcom on October 12, 1952.

She worked with her husband in the retail mercantile business in Lynnville, Montezuma, Kellogg and Malcom and made many friends in these communities.

After the death of her husband, she gave up her home in Malcom and went to live with her daughter in Arlington where she was residing when she became ill.

She is survived by her two daughters and one sister, Mrs. Louise Logan of Los Angeles, California.

Memorial services were held in the Malcom Presbyterian Church Saturday afternoon, December 4, 1954, at 2 in charge of Rev. Loren Parker assisted by Rev. E. W. F. Holler of Brooklyn, an old friend.

Lloyd L. Fry, Sonny Schneekloth, Ralph Wentzel, John Schilder, Allen Kies and Frank Ferneau acted as pall bearers.

Interment was in Ivy Hill Cemetery at Malcom.