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Nancy Rivers, 92 Dies Saturday; Funeral Today

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Funeral services for Mrs. Nancy Isabel Rivers, 92, were held this afternoon (Monday) from the Blue Point Methodist church with Dr. G. S. Bruland officiating.

Music was furnished by Alfred Steen and Mrs. Leo Watson. Pallbearers were Joe Watson, Leo Watson, Lewis Watson, Robey Watson, Roy Watson and Ed Tish. Interment was at Lower Blue Point cemetery.

Mrs. Rivers died Saturday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Worth Belden of Rt. 1, about 10 miles south of Grinnell. She became ill only last week.

Born in Sugar Creek township on June 6, 1865, she was the daughter of Simon and Susan Beeler Watson. On Christmas Day, 1898, she was united in marriage with Jess Rivers at Searsboro. Mr. Rivers preceded her in death in 1943.

A daughter, Mrs. Worth Belden survives. She was preceded in death by her husband, a son Ora, five brothers, and one sister.

Mrs. Rivers had lived on farms in Bunker Hill and Blue Point neighborhood her entire life with the exception of about 10 years spent in Grinnell.

She attended area rural

schools and was a member of the Blue Point Methodist church and the Blue Point Friendship Club.