

Ruth Routier ^{4/18} Services Held ^{4/18}

Ruth N. Routier, 64, the wife of R. Jess Routier, died suddenly late Wednesday evening (April 18) at Grinnell General Hospital of an apparent heart attack.

The daughter of Delpha and Grace Winters Dobson, she was born Jan. 24, 1909, in Garwin, Iowa. She was graduated from Garwin High School in 1927.

On Dec. 27, 1928, she was married to Russell Jess Routier at Toledo. The couple had six children: Lyle J. Routier of Lake Ponderosa, Mrs. Kenneth (Lila G) Bell of Anaheim, Calif., Lawrence H. Routier of rural Grinnell, Leslie L. Routier of Grinnell, Leonard E. Routier of Lubbock, Tex., and Linda Lou Routier, who died in infancy.

Following their marriage, Mr. and Mrs. Routier farmed near Grinnell and Malcom, and in 1932 they moved to Grinnell to make their home.

Mrs. Routier is survived by her husband; her five children; 14 grandchildren; two step-grandchildren; one great-grandchild; four sisters, Miss Dorothy Dobson of Clutier, Mrs. Ralph (Evelyn) Foley of Clutier, Mrs. Glen (Georgia) Hall of Traier, and Mrs. Dean (Maurine) McConnell of Traier; and one brother, Gerald Dobson of Waterloo. She was preceded in death by her infant daughter; one granddaughter; a brother, Wendell Dobson; and two sisters, Ruby McConnell and Ethel Hendershot.

Funeral services for Mrs. Routier were held at 3 p.m. Saturday at the Smith Funeral Home, with the Rev. J. Eugene Young, pastor of the United Methodist Church of Grinnell, officiating. Organist was Mrs. Willard Heffner, and vocalist was Mrs. Mac Molison.

Pallbearers were Huey Byers, Robert G. Doud, Fred Johnson, LeRoy Johnson, Francis Kerr, and Elmer Nelson.

Burial was in Hazelwood Cemetery.

Russell J.