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Henry E.

## Clara Selle rites today

Clara C. Selle, 88, of Rte. 2, Grinnell, died Friday morning at her home of an apparent heart attack. *Nov. 11*

Funeral services for Mrs. Selle were held at 1:30 p.m. today at the Smith Funeral Home, with the Rev. Morris Hay, pastor of the Hickory Grove E.U.B. Church, officiating. Organist was Kathleen Heffner, and pallbearers were Robert Dale, Cliff Duncan, Albert Grimm, Floyd Hunter, George Roe, and Lawrence Thomas.

Burial was at Hazelwood Cemetery. Should friends desire, memorials in Mrs. Selle's name may be made to Grinnell General Hospital.

The daughter of Charles Franklin and Rosetta Gewe Thomas, she was born Dec. 27, 1888, in Rapid City, Ill. She was married to Emmit Littrell, who preceded her in death in 1914. On Aug. 7, 1917, she was

married to Henry E. Selle at Mason City. They had made their home in the Grinnell area since their marriage, living for many years on their farm west of town.

Mrs. Selle had worked at the former Community Hospital here. She had been a member of the Victor Grange for 25 years.

Survivors include her husband, Henry; four children; Ernest L. Selle of Lynnville, Charles H. Selle of Hialeah, Fla., Thomas E. Selle of Grinnell, and Mrs. Melvin J. (Shirley) Stoker of Grinnell; six grandchildren; six great-grandchildren; a brother, Charles M. Thomas of St. Francis Manor; and a sister, Mrs. George (Addie Engels) of Logansport, Ind. She was preceded in death by her parents, one granddaughter; five brothers, Merton, Walter, John, Frank and Philip Thomas; three sisters, Mrs. Maude Garrett, Mrs. Blanche Hutter, and Mrs. Bernice Hindman; and her first husband.