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Clara Stahl Dies; Services Saturday

Miss Clara Stahl, 80, of 1018 Park St., died Thursday morning at Grinnell General Hospital East, where she had been hospitalized since Dec. 4.

The daughter of August and Emma Shendel Stahl, Miss Stahl was born at Fairville, Iowa, on July 15, 1887. She moved to Grinnell with her parents around 1906 and graduated with the Class of 1908 from Grinnell high school. She then attended the University of Northern Iowa at Cedar Falls, and returned to Grinnell where she was employed for a time with the Grinnell State Bank. Later, she became a legal secretary for several law firms in Grinnell, among them the former W. G. Rayburn firm and for the last 25 years had been with Tomasek & Vogel.

Miss Stahl was a member of the Grinnell Methodist church, the WSCS of the church, and had served as the church treasurer. She was also a member of the Royal Neighbors and Rebekah lodges, and the Pythian Sisters.

Miss Stahl is survived by one brother, Clarence Stahl of Albert City, Iowa, and three sisters — Mrs. Harry (Ella) Logsdon of Newton, Mrs. Florence Bakkum of Corvallis, Ore., and Mrs. Mary Neutze of Ft. Collins, Colo.; and also several nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her father in 1923, her mother in 1936, and a sister, Mrs. May McKay.

Funeral services for Miss Clara Stahl will be held at 1:30 p.m. Saturday at the Smith Funeral Home, with the Rev. Chester E. Custer, pastor of the Grinnell Methodist church, officiating. Organist will be Mrs. Willard Heffner.

Burial will be in Hazelwood cemetery.

Friends may call at the Smith Funeral Home.