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Thursday, December 26, 1968

Funeral Services Held For Addie Taylor

Addie Belle Barnhart, daughter of William Henry and Harriet Melissa Foot Barnhart, was born on Feb. 3, 1883, in the Blue Point community. When she was three years old, her mother died, leaving three other children. She, her sister Carrie, and a foster sister, Mildred, were raised in the home of John and Nellie Wood. She attended the rural schools of her day and was a life-long resident of the Grinnell area. She was a life-long member of the Methodist church, a charter member of the Blue Point Ladies Aid, an honorary member of the Westfield Ladies Aid, and a member of the WCTU.

She was united in marriage on Aug. 7, 1901, with Charles Matthew Taylor at Montezuma, and five children were born to the home. She was preceded in death by her husband; her daughter, Carrie May; her sister, foster sister, brothers Clark and Charles, half-brother Phillip, and a great-grandson, Michael Grovenburg.

Mrs. Taylor is survived by one son, Fred of Grinnell; three daughters—Mrs. Raymond (Harriett Leone) Saunders of Marshalltown, Mrs. Robert (Alice) Sarver of St. Clair Shores, Mich., and Mrs. Robert (Minne Belle) Peters of Camarillo, Calif.; and by Harold Breese of Grinnell, who made his home for many years with the family.

Other members of her family include 19 grandchildren, 42 great-grandchildren, and two great-great-grandchildren; several nieces and nephews, and a host of neighbors and friends.

Mrs. Taylor passed away at the age of 85 on Dec. 22, 1968, after several weeks of illness in St. Clair Shores, Mich.

Funeral services were held on Thursday, Dec. 26, 1968, at Smith Funeral Home, Grinnell. Rev. J. Eugene Young officiated. Casket bearers were her grandsons—Rob-

ert Sarver, Kenneth Saunders, Richard Saunders, Dale Saunders, Raymond Saunders, Robert Prather. Burial was at Blue Point cemetery. —Contributed