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Rites Held For
Mrs. Robt. Tone

Mrs. Robert L. Tone, Gilman, died Thursday at a Marshalltown hospital where she had been a patient since June. She had been in ill health for the past year and a half.

Funeral services were held Saturday afternoon from the Gilman Community church with the Rev. Donald Gibson officiating. Interment was in Prairie View cemetery at Gilman.

Born Aug. 13th, 1896 near Gilman, she was the daughter of John and Abi Ramsey Frankforth. When she was only eight years old, her mother died. Mrs. Tone spent her girlhood in Gilman, Grinnell, and Des Moines and graduated from high school

in the latter community.

She later attended Drake University and the State University of Iowa. She subsequently taught in schools in Jasper and Marshall counties and in the consolidated schools of Newburg and Gilman.

On Aug. 3rd, 1921, she was united in marriage with Robert L. Tone. They lived for a time in Newburg and Marshalltown, but spent most of their married life in the Gilman area.

Mrs. Tone was a member of Eastern Star, Gilman Women's Club, Goodwill Club, and the Gilman Community church.

Survivors include her husband, Robert; one son, Virgil of Gilman; two grandchildren; her stepmother, Mrs. Laura Frankforth of Gilman, one sister, and one brother.

She was preceded in death by her parents.