

Rites held for Mary Varnum

Mary Varnum, 76, of Tama died Wednesday, Feb. 29, in a nursing home at Batavia, Ill.

Funeral services were conducted at 10:30 a.m. Saturday at the Harrison Funeral Home in Tama, with burial at Oak Hill Cemetery there.

The daughter of Marcus and Helen Reimers Ohland, she was born Aug. 16, 1907, at Newburg. She attended school in Malcom and took nurse's training at Grinnell General Hospital.

She was married to Victor Varnum, and the couple lived in Grinnell and Tennessee before moving to the Tama-Toledo area in 1936. Mr. Varnum died in June 1982 in a plane crash. She was also preceded in death by her parents and one son, Clark.

Survivors include two daughters, Edith Nekola of Cedar Rapids and Mary Etta Schutte of Batavia, and four grandchildren.

H-R March 8, 1984

Victor