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Monday, February 12, 1968

Mrs. Hattie Wells Succumbs Thursday

Mrs. Hattie Esther Wells, 84, the wife of Charles Wells of 1220 Spring St., Grinnell, passed away Thursday evening at Friendship Manor Nursing Home. She was the daughter of John and Esther Simpkins Evans, and was born on her parents farm southeast of Grinnell on Feb. 14, 1883.

Mrs. Wells' parents came to the U. S. from England with her oldest brother and sister.

After attending the Maple Grove Country School and Grinnell High School, Mrs. Wells was employed by the Morrison-Ricker Company in Grinnell. On Jan. 7, 1907 she was united in marriage with Charles Wells. The Wells farmed northwest of Montezuma for 44 years, before moving to Grinnell in 1952.

Mrs. Wells is survived by her husband Charles of Grinnell, a sister-in-law, Mrs. Roger (Edith) Frazier of Montezuma, and several nieces, nephews, and cousins. She was preceded in death by her parents, and all of her brothers and sisters: John, Charles, William, and George Evans; Mrs. George (Emily) Mackin; Mrs. W. R. (Tillie) Scandrett, and Mrs. Mark (Jessie) Holmes.

Mrs. Wells was a member of the First Church of Christ, Scientist, and a service of that church was held at 2 p.m., Saturday, Feb. 10 at the Smith Funeral Home. Charles V. Luden, Christian Science Practitioner, of Des Moines, officiated, and Mrs. Russell Otcheck provided the organ music.

Casket bearers were Lyman Evans, Donovan Evans, Raymond Osborn, Leonard Evans, Frank Brown, and Burrson Farmer. Interment was in Hazelwood Cemetery, Grinnell.

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FEBRUARY 15, 1968

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Mr. and Mrs. Wells farmed northwest of Montezuma for 44 years before retiring from farming and moving to Grinnell. They lived there for the last 15 years. Mrs. Wells moved to the Friendship Manor Nursing Home about two weeks

ago after her health failed. She was a member of the First Church of Christ, Scientist of Grinnell.

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