

Geraldine Adams (MERLE S.)

Geraldine Adams, 89, of St. Francis Manor died at the manor Tuesday, Jan. 4.

Funeral services will be conducted at 11 a.m. Saturday at the Wallace-Pence Funeral Home in Newton, with the Rev. Jerry Brown, pastor of the First United Methodist Church of Newton, officiating. Burial will be in Newton Union Cemetery.

Visitation will be from 9 to 11 a.m. Saturday at the funeral home. Memorials may be made to St. Francis Manor.

The daughter of Edgar T. and Alice Warner Williams, she was born Jan. 4, 1905, in Kewanee, Ill. She attended rural school. She was married to Merle S. Adams Sept. 18, 1924, in Newton.

A former employee of the Maytag Co. in Newton, Mrs. Adams also served for several years as a magistrate court bailiff. She was a member of the First United Methodist Church.

Surviving are one daughter, Dorothy Snook of Grinnell; one grandson; and a brother, Virgil Williams of Union Grove, Wis. She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband; one son, Eldon; two sisters and one brother.