

Emma Arthur

(Lewis)

Services Held

11/28/73
Emma M. Arthur, 88, a resident of Grinnell since 1948, died Nov. 28 at Grinnell General Hospital.

The daughter of Thomas and Winnie Fleener, she was born May 19, 1885, in Poweshiek County. She was one of 11 children and was the last surviving member of the family.

On Dec. 22, 1918, she was married to Lewis Arthur. The couple lived on a farm south of Searsboro, where Mr. Arthur died June 1, 1947. In 1948, she moved to Grinnell to live with her daughter Elizabeth.

Surviving are three daughters, Mrs. Glen (Lois) Fudge of Des Moines, Mrs. Elizabeth Runner of Grinnell, and Mrs. Richard (Alberta) Davis of Scarsboro; a son, William Arthur of Searsboro; seven grandsons and four great-grandchildren. Mrs. Arthur was preceded in death by seven brothers, George, Oliver, John, Oscar, Phillip, Dick and Charles; and three sisters, Mrs. Etta Stanley, Mrs. Elizabeth English, and Mary, who died in infancy.

Funeral services for Mrs. Arthur were held Dec. 1 at the Harden Funeral Home in New

Sharon, with the Rev. Irene Weitert officiating. Pallbearers were her grandsons, Thomas Davis, Donald Davis, William Fudge, Allan Arthur, Dennis Arthur, and John Runner. Flower attendants were Mildred McCullough, May Gray, and Gladys Weber. The musical selection was provided by Harriet Macy.

Burial was in Stewart Cemetery west of New Sharon.