

Clara Balmer services held

Clara M. Balmer, 36, of Rte. 1, Keilogg, died Monday afternoon, Sept. 10, at Skiff Memorial Hospital in Newton.

Funeral services were conducted at 1 p.m. Thursday at the Reese Chapel in Newton, with the Rev. Robert Stewart of the Newton First Assembly of God officiating. Burial was in Newton Memorial Park Cemetery.

A memorial has been established with the American Heart Association.

The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Brooks, she was born in the Keilogg area on

Sept. 13, 1897. She was married to John W. Balmer on April 27, 1918, at Des Moines.

Mrs. Balmer was a charter member of the WHM Club and a member of the Farm Bureau.

She is survived by two sons, Vernon of Rte. 1, Keilogg, and Wayne of Iowa City; 12 grandchildren; one sister, Esther Ehler of Keilogg; and one brother, Mike Brooks of Grinnell.

She was preceded in death by her parents, her husband, two daughters, two brothers and two sisters.