

**Mrs. Ella Beeler
Succumbs Sunday
Following Illness**

12-28-1959
Funeral arrangements for Mrs. Ella Beeler of Grinnell, who died Sunday at a local hospital following a lingering illness, are pending at the Smith Funeral Home.

Mrs. Beeler, 39, was born Oct. 22nd, 1870, on a farm 10 miles south of Grinnell and was the daughter of Matthew and Mary Mikel's Taylor. She received her early education in the Blue Point schools.

On Feb. 23rd, 1896, she was united in marriage with Ira C. Beeler in Marshalltown. To this union were born three children: Mrs. Frank (Lela) Wells of Montezuma, Mrs. Hugh (Eva) McLain of Newton and William J. Beeler of near Grinnell. Also surviving are four grandchildren, 11 great grandchildren, and one great great grandchild.

She was preceded in death by her parents, her husband, all of her 10 brothers and sisters, and four grandchildren. Bill and Bonnie Lou McLain, Doris Mae Harter and Dorothy Estella Beeler. Her great grandson, Johnny Duane Harter, also preceded her in death.

Mrs. Beeler had lived in the Blue Point neighborhood for 63 years before moving to Grinnell. She was a member of the Methodist church and belonged to the Dorcas Sunday school class.

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**Services Conducted
For Mrs. Ella Beeler**

BLUE POINT- Funeral services for Mrs. Ella Beeler were held Dec. 31, at Smiths Funeral home with Dr. Bruland of the Methodist church in Grinnell officiating.

Mrs. Esther Auman was organist and Mrs. Alberta Miller, soloist. Flower bearers were Mrs. Bill Ahrens and Mrs. Lyle Goreham.

Casket bearers included John Harter, Terry and Bill Beeler, Harry Scurr, Jerry Wisgerdof, and Dwight Taylor. Interment was in Hazelwood cemetery.

Ella Mae Beeler, youngest child of a family of 10 brothers and sisters, was born October 22, 1870, to Mathew and Mary Micheals Taylor at a farm home located in the Blue Point vicinity.

Her parents were among the first to settle in the area arriving in 1855 from North Carolina by covered wagon. Mrs. Beeler lived more than 65 years in the same farm home. She received her early education in the Blue Point school and attended the Lower Blue Point church where she was a member.

She was united in marriage on Feb. 23, 1896, to Ira C. Beeler at Marshalltown. To this union were born three children, Lela, Mrs. Frank Wells of Montezuma; Eva, Mrs. Hugh McLain of Newton; and William J. Beeler of Grinnell.

Also surviving are four grandchildren, Mrs. Gerald Rankin, Clair Wells and Lyle Beeler of Grinnell and Mrs. Robert C. Souter of Deep River. Also surviving are 11 great grandchildren and one great great grandson.

She was preceded in death by her parents, her husband, all 10 of her brothers and sisters, four grandchildren and one great grandson.

OBITUARY

ELLA BEELER

(Contributed)

1-11-1960
Ella Mae Beeler, the youngest child of a family of 10 brothers and sisters, was born Oct. 22, 1870, on a farm located in the Blue Point vicinity, and died Dec. 27, 1959, at Grinnell.

Her parents came to Iowa from North Carolina in 1855 by covered wagon and settled near Montezuma. They spent the winter there and moved the following spring to a farm about 10 miles south of Grinnell. Her father served in the Union Army during the Civil War and upon his discharge in 1865, found that three of his children had died during his absence.

Mrs. Beeler received her early education in the Blue Point schools and lived on the same farm for 65 years. She was a member of the Lower Blue Point church.

On Feb. 23, 1896, she was united in marriage with Ira C. Beeler at Marshalltown, and to this union three children were born: Mrs. Frank (Lela) Wells of Montezuma, Mrs. Hugh (Eva) McLain of Newton, and William J. Beeler of Blue Point. Her children survive, as do four grandchildren: Mrs. Gerald Rankin, Clair Wells and Lyle Beeler of Grinnell, and Mrs. Robert C. Souter of Deep River; and 11 great grandchildren and one great great grandson.

She was preceded in death by her parents, her husband, all of her brothers and sisters, four grandchildren, Bill and Bonnie McLain, Doris Mae Harter and Dorothea Estella Beeler, and one great grandson, Johnny Duane Harter.

Funeral services were held Dec. 31 at the Smith Funeral Home with Dr. G. S. Bruland officiating. Music was furnished by Mrs. R. H. Auman at the organ and Mrs. Dolph Miller as soloist. Flower bearers were Mrs. Bill Ahrens and Mrs. Lyle Goreham.

Pallbearers were John Junior Harter, Terry Beeler, Bill Beeler, Harry Scurr, Jerry Wisgerdof and Dwight Taylor. Interment was in Hazelwood cemetery beside her husband.