

Mable Birkenholtz

Mable Birkenholtz, 88, died Jan. 28 at Des Moines General Hospital.

Funeral services were held Jan. 30 at the United Methodist Church in Prairie City. Interment took place in Waveland Cemetery, Prairie City. A memorial was established in the IRIS Fund.

She was born March 1, 1901, at Sabina, Ill, the daughter of Clinton and Anna Mable Hill Gildersleeve. She was united in marriage with Willie Birkenholtz Sept. 7, 1921, in Newton.

She was a member of the United Methodist Church.

Survivors include one son Lyle, Prairie City; one daughter Hazel Oltrogge, Grinnell; ten grandchildren; 21 great grandchildren; two sisters Gladys Birkenholtz, Newton, and Jessie French, Newell; one half brother Russell Gildersleeve, Kellogg, and two half sisters, Viola and Georgia.

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