

Monday, May 22, 1966

Mrs. Alta Clay, 87, Dies Sunday At Iowa City

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Mrs. Alta Mae Clay, age 87, of 715 Second Avenue, passed away Sunday evening at an Iowa City hospital.

She had made her home with her sister, Ruth Little, the last four years. The daughter of Lewis and Catherine Jane Walker Little, she was born in Hickroy Grove Township, Jasper County, Iowa on March 18, 1879.

She was married to LeRoy Gregg Clay on October 29, 1900 at Marshalltown, Iowa. Mr. Clay operated the Newburg elevator for many years and later they made their home in Des Moines.

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After Mr. Clay's death, she returned to Grinnell to make her home. She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband L. Gregg Clay; her sister, Nellie, who passed away in infancy; and her brother, Ralph, on November 28, 1963.

She is survived by her sister

Ruth Little of Grinnell and her brother Stanley M. Little of Seattle, Washington; as well as her nieces and nephews.

Funeral services for Mrs. Alta Clay will be held at 2:00 P.M. Wednesday (May 25) at the Smith Funeral Home with the Rev. Wayne A. Shireman, pastor of the First Baptist church, officiating. Burial will be made in Hazelwood Cemetery. Friends may call at the Smith Funeral Home.