

Thursday, January 22, 1970

Services Held for Mrs. Leo Coffey

LYNNVILLE (Special): Mrs. Leo Coffey, Lynnville's oldest resident at age 98, died Jan. 12 at the Mahaska Manor in Oskaloosa. Mrs. Coffey was born Leo Pomeroy on April 10, 1871, near Prairie City, the daughter of Winfield K. and Sarah Smith Pomeroy.

Educated in the Jasper County and Chicago schools, Mrs. Coffey taught rural school in Marion and Jasper counties and in Prairie City. She married Frank J. Coffey of Monroe and then moved to Lynnville in 1917. There she was an active member of both the Methodist and Friends Churches, and a past president of the Jasper County W.C.T.U.

Services for Mrs. Coffey were held Jan. 15, at the Lynnville Friends Church at 2 p.m. with the Rev. Delano Cunningham officiating. Burial was in Woodland Cemetery.

Pallbearers were Gerald Beason, Marshall Meredith, Ernie Graham, Howard Macy, Floyd Sparks, and Lloyd Sparks. The music was furnished by Mrs. Howard Macy.

Mrs. Coffey is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Frank (Ruth) Ratcliff of Lynnville and Mrs. Don (Mary) White of Chicago; a son, Carl Coffey of Montezuma; four grandsons, Robert, Richard, and James White of Chicago and Charles Coffey of Montezuma; eight great grandchildren; and two brothers, George Pomeroy of Des Moines and Loren Pomeroy of Ney Plymouth, Ida. She was preceded in death by her husband, in 1958, a daughter, Tenni, in 1960, her parents, a brother and a sister.

(FRANK J.)