

Mrs Deedrick rites conducted

Mary B. Deedrick, 94, of Malcom Presbyterian Church and served on the church's ladies aid. She was also a member of the Malcom Garden Club and the Farmers Union Auxiliary.

Survivors include her son, T.J. (Dick) Deedrick of Marshalltown; two grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren. Mrs. Deedrick was preceded in death by her husband; her husband, one daughter, Mrs. Iona Becvar; three brothers, Fred, Joe and Louis Lidtka; and a sister, Mrs. Jack (Lena) Mithelman.

Burial will be at Ivy Hill Cemetery, Malcom, with the Smith Funeral Home in charge of arrangements. Memorials may be made to St. Francis Manor or the Malcom Presbyterian Church.

The daughter of Lawrence and Fredericka Schultz Lidtka, she was born Nov. 8, 1884, in Sheridan Township. She attended Sheridan School No. 8 near her family home.

On Oct. 10, 1905, she was married to T.J. "Dick" Deedrick at her parents' home in Sheridan Township. Following their marriage, the couple farmed in Pleasant Township. In 1918 they moved to a farm in Pleasant Township. In 1941 they retired and moved to Malcom.

Mrs. Deedrick made her home at the former Happy Hour Rest Home in 1970 and had lived at St. Francis Manor since 1972.

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Mrs. Deedrick buried at Malcom

Mary B. Deedrick, 94, of Grinnell and formerly of Malcom died Tuesday afternoon, Oct. 2, at St. Francis Manor.

She was the daughter of Lawrence and Fredericka Schultz Lidtka and was born on Nov. 8, 1884 in Sheridan Township. She attended rural school. On Oct. 10, 1905, she was married to J.C. (Dick) Deedrick at her parents' home.

The couple farmed in Sheridan Township until 1918 when they moved to a farm in Pleasant Township. In 1945 they retired and moved to Malcom. In 1970 Mrs. Deedrick resided at the former Happy Hour Rest Home and has lived at St. Francis Manor since 1972. She was a member of the Malcom Presbyterian Church and served on the church's ladies aid. She was a member of the Malcom Garden Club and the Farmer's Union auxiliary.

She is survived by her son, T.J. (Dick) Deedrick of Marshalltown; two grandchildren; Richard Becvar of Marshalltown and Mrs. Donna Shulter of Lancaster, Wis.; seven great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband; a daughter, Mrs. Iona Becvar;

three brothers and a sister, Fred, Joe and Louis Lidtka and Mrs. Jack (Lena) Mithelman. Services were held Friday morning, Oct. 5, at the Malcom Presbyterian Church with the Rev. Lawrence Fitzpatrick officiating. Organist was Mrs. Joan Schneekloth. Pallbearers were George Baustian, Lawrence Dayton,

Walter Hanssen, William R. Morrison, Henry Rohlfing and Gail Wheeler. Burial was in Ivy Hill Cemetery with the Smith Funeral Home of Grinnell in charge of arrangements. Memorials may be made to St. Francis Manor or the Malcom Presbyterian Church.

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T.J. "Dick"