

Dora Dobbs rites conducted

Dora Lee Dobbs, 96, formerly of Grinnell, died Friday afternoon, Dec. 27, at a Dixon, Ill., nursing home where she had lived for the past two years.

Funeral services will be conducted at 2:30 p.m. Tuesday at the Smith Funeral Home, with the Rev. J.W. Jasper of the Independent Church of Pine Creek, Ill., officiating. Organist will be Kathleen Heffner, and pallbearers will include Curtis Dobbs Black, Edmond Arnold Black, Henry Milton Black II, George Steven Black, Carl Wittrup and Harvey Marcum. Burial will be in Hazelwood Cemetery.

She was born on Feb. 2, 1889, in Wayne County, Ky., the daughter of George and Mar-

tha Jane Ferrell Alexander. She attended school near her family home.

On April 21, 1917, she was married to Edmond A. Dobbs at Montecello, Ky. They came to Grinnell in 1923. Mrs. Dobbs was employed at the former Grinnell Canning Co. and the Grinnell Glove Factory.

She is survived by two daughters, Grace Marty of Albany, Wis., and Pauline Black of Iowa City; 11 grandchildren; and 15 great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her husband; one son, George Steven, in infancy; two sons, Curtis and Arnold, in a 1951 automobile accident; four brothers and two sisters.

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