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## Annie Ferguson (CHARLIE)

### services held

Annie A. Ferguson, 96, of 1717 Sunset St., Grinnell, died Wednesday, Dec. 26, at Grinnell General Hospital.

Funeral services were conducted at 1:30 p.m. Friday at the Watts Funeral Home in Montezuma, with the Rev. Raymond Lott of the Grinnell United Methodist Church officiating.

Organist was Kathleen Ramsey, and solist was Millie Meixner. Pallbearers were Earl De Jong, Richard Gregory, Vincent Johnson III, Alex Glann, Harold Glann and Joseph Armstrong. Burial was in the Jackson Township Cemetery, Montezuma.

Memorials in Mrs. Ferguson's name may be made to the Grinnell United Methodist Church.

The daughter of George Oscar and Sarah Lown Shedd, she was born on May 29, 1888, at Castana. She was educated at Morningside College, Sioux City, and later became a registered nurse. She was a director of the Royal Neighbors of America Home at Davenport where she also worked as a nursing supervisor.

In 1946, she entered Marycrest College, graduating in 1949 at 60 years of age. She then did graduate work in biochemistry at Marquette University. She also taught nursing sciences at Augustana College in Rock Island, Ill., and was in charge of library science at St. Lukes Hospital, Davenport, before retirement.

She was married to John A. Snyder, M.D., at Holly Springs on Sept. 30, 1913; the couple had four children. She later was married to Charlie Ferguson.

Mrs. Ferguson was a member of the Grinnell United Methodist Church, the Montezuma Chapter of the D.A.R., New England Women, A.A.U.W. and Business and Professional Women in Davenport.

She was preceded in death by her parents; both husbands; her son, Richard A. Snyder; and one sister, Bertha Glann.

She is survived by her children, Susan Johnson of Montezuma, Ranne Michelle Sioux of Salisbury, N.C., and John Snyder of Grinnell; two grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.