

Monday, June 29, 1970

Edith Foster, 71, Services Today

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Mrs. Edith Foster, 71, of 427 East St., the widow of Ray Foster, died Thursday evening at Grinnell General Hospital following a week's illness.

The daughter of Will and Allie Kingdon Chedester, she was born on Jan. 27, 1899, at Grinnell. She attended schools near her home and attended two years of college at Cedar Falls.

On Oct. 18, 1927, she married James Raymond Foster at Gilman. The couple had three children, all of whom survive: Mrs. Floyd (Lorene) Barr of Kellogg, Mrs. Robert (Wanda) Neff of Grinnell, and Gerald Foster of Beaman, Iowa.

Mr. and Mrs. Foster had farmed in the Grinnell and Newburg areas until his retirement in 1961, when they moved to Grinnell to make their home.

In addition to her three children, she is survived by two brothers, Brainard Chedester of Newton and Guerdon Chedester of Grinnell, and 15 grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her parents, her husband, and a sister, Mrs. Lois Hunter.

Funeral services for Mrs. Foster were held at 1:30 p.m. today (Monday) at the Smith Funeral Home, with the Rev. J. Eugene Young, minister of Grinnell United Methodist Church, officiating. Organist was Mrs. Willard Heffner, and pallbearers included Jack Chedester, Lee Chedester, Clair Erwin, LeRoy Foster, Bennie Foster and Floyd Hunter. Interment was in Hazelwood Cemetery.