

Monday, July 26, 1971

Grace Foster, 86, Services Held 7/23/71

Funeral services were held at 1:30 p.m. today (Monday, July 26) at the Smith Funeral Home for Mrs. Grace L. Foster, 86, widow of J. E. (Gene) Foster, who died Friday afternoon, July 23, at Grinnell General Hospital. She had recently been a resident at Friendship Manor.

The Rev. Hugh A. Shiveley, pastor of the First Baptist Church, officiated at the services. Mrs. Villard Heifner was organist and Mrs. Mac Molison was vocalist.

pallbearers were Thomas Foster, Donald Foster, Kenneth Foster, Dale Neal, Gene Miller and Dennis Wager.

Burial was in Hazelwood Cemetery.

Should friends desire, memorials may be made to the American Cancer Society in care of Mrs. Wayne Reams or to the book fund at the Grinnell United Methodist Church.

The daughter of William F. and Sara May Johnson Tice, Mrs. Foster was born Nov. 16, 1884, at Atalissa, Iowa. She was a graduate of Grinnell high school and was a teacher for several years.

On Feb. 8, 1905, she was married to J. E. (Gene) Foster at her parents home in Chester Township. To this union, eight children were born.

Mr. and Mrs. Foster farmed in Chester and Sugar Creek Townships in Poweshiek County for a number of years before moving to West Brooklyn, Ill., to farm. In 1945, they returned to Grinnell to make their home.

Mrs. Foster was a member of the Grinnell United Methodist Church and the WCTU.

Survivors include four children — Mrs. Melvin (Lauramay) Miller of Montezuma, Thomas Foster of West Brooklyn, Ill., Arthur Lloyd Foster of Rockford, Ill., and Car-

rol Clyde Foster of Phoenix, Ariz.; 20 grandchildren; 32 great-grandchildren; a brother, Lee Tice of Kansas City, Mo., and a number of nieces and nephews.

Mrs. Foster was preceded in death by her parents; her husband, Gene; four sons — Merle, Keith, Lyle and Max Foster; one grandchild; a sister, Laura Campbell, and a brother, Lloyd Tice.

(J.E. "Gene")