

Thursday, February 5, 1970

## Beulah French Services Are Set

(Leo C.)

Mrs. Beulah Mae French, 74, wife of Leo C. French passed away Tuesday morning at Brookhaven Nursing Home in Brooklyn. She had been in failing health the past two years and had been making her home with her daughter, Mrs. Rex Criswell, before her recent illness.

She was the daughter of George L. and Anna Belle Huff Wood, and was born at Brooklyn, Iowa, on Sept. 15, 1895. She graduated from Brooklyn high school and worked for a time in Grinnell at the glove factory. On June 5, 1924 she was married to Leo C. French at Lawrenceburg, Ind. Two children were born to this marriage: Raymond L. French and Mrs. Rex (Geraldine) Criswell, both of Rock Creek Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. French came to Grinnell to make their home in 1930. She is survived by her husband Leo; her two children; and three grandchildren: Cpl. Kevin L. Criswell of the Marine Corps at Camp LeJeune, N.C.; and Karla Kay and Kirby Lynn Criswell, both at home. Also surviving are one great-grandchild, Robin Kay Criswell; and two brothers: R. Everett Wood of Grinnell and Kenneth J. Wood of Oswego, N.Y. She was preceded in death by her parents.

Funeral services for Mrs. French will be held at 2 p.m. Saturday at the Smith Funeral Home with Kenneth Siemens, pastor of the Madison Church of Christ, officiating. Organist will be Mrs. Willard Heffner and vocalist will be Stephen Siemens. Pallbearers will be Marion Onthank, Don Starnes, Harley Ford, Roy Criswell, Art Smith and Bernard Criswell.

Burial will be in Hazelwood Cemetery. Friends may call at the Smith Funeral Home.