Anna Harbison, Longtime Area Resident, Dies

Anna Harbison, a resident of the Grinnell area for the past 66 years, died Wednesday morning at a local rest home after an extended illness.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Saturday from the James-Schalinske Funeral Home with the Rev. Kenneth Pohlenz, pastor of the First Friends church, officiating. Organ music will be provided by Mrs. Kathleen Heifner.

Pallbearers will be Charles Mayo, David Anthony, Raymond White, Floyd White, Roy Cox, and Lester Cope, Interment will be in Westfield cemetery.

The daughter of John and Mary Newbury, she was born on July 3rd, 1875, at Wales, England. Her parents brought her to the United States at the age of four months and they lived in Illinois and the Dakotas. At the age of 21 she came to the Grinnell community.

On Jan. 28th. 1907. at Grinnell, she was united in marriage with John Harhison. They lived in the rural Grinnell area all their married life and following the death of her husband in 1930., she moved into Grinnell.

They were the parents of three children: Mrs. James (Lila) Williamson of Montezuma, George Harbison of Grinnell, and Nellie Mae, who died in 1918.

In addition to her children she is also survived by five grandchildren and 10 great grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, daughter, a grandson, three sisters, two brothers, and her parents. 20hr