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## Anna Holley

Anna O. Holley, 94, of Clarion, formerly of the Grinnell and Gilman areas, died Monday, May 24, at Clarion Care Center.

Funeral services will be at 10:30 a.m. Friday at the Grinnell First Presbyterian Church, with the Rev. Michael D. Smith officiating. Pallbearers will be James and Joseph Holley, Che and Hethe Hanson, Don and Roger Pedersen and Paul Pedersen. Burial will be in Rose Hill Memorial Garden Cemetery, Marshalltown, with the Smith Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

The daughter of Ommund and Bertha Tokle Pederson, she was born May 19, 1905, near Grinnell. She was a 1922 graduate of Grinnell High School.

She received her teaching certificate from Iowa State Teachers College in Cedar Falls and taught for several years at rural schools near Malcom.

She was married to Sanford Eugene Holley Aug. 18, 1925, in Os-kaloosa. They farmed near Brooklyn and Grinnell prior to moving to a farm near Gilman in 1944.

She retired in 1982 and moved to Grinnell. She moved to Belmond in 1993 and to Clarion in 1997.

Mrs. Holley was a member of the Grinnell First Presbyterian Church, the United Presbyterian Women and the Mariners church group. She was also a member of the Gilman Good Neighbor Club and the 20th Century Club, and she was a former 4-H leader.

Surviving are one son, Richard of Clarion; one daughter, Margaret Novasel of Monterey Park, Calif.; six grandchildren; nine great-grandchildren; and six great-great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her parents, her husband and six brothers, Paran and Leonard Pederson and Orville, Edwin, Lawrence and William Pedersen.