

Irma M. Jeffrey

Irma M. Jeffrey, 93, of Grinnell died Friday, Feb. 16, at St. Francis Manor.

Funeral services were conducted Monday morning at the Smith Funeral Home, with the Rev. Raymond Lott, pastor of the Grinnell United Methodist Church, and the Rev. John Darlington, visitation pastor of the church, officiating. Organist was Marie Hardenbrook, and vocalists were Emil and Elizabeth Gerard.

Pallbearers were Daryl Hohl, Martin Hohl, Wayne Hohl, Jim Jeffrey, Paul Naumann, Jack Opdahl and Frank Zimmerman. Honorary bearers were Earl Gropper, Wayne Gropper, Harvey Jensen, Maynard Raffety, Henry Rohlfing and Raymond Vogt.

Burial was in Pleasant Township Cemetery, Ewart.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Grinnell United Methodist Church or St. Francis Manor.

The daughter of Mose and Gertrude May Wasson Jacob, she was born April 16, 1896, near Ewart. She attended school in the Ewart area and also attended Iowa State Teachers College at Cedar Falls.

She was married to Thomas J. Jeffrey at her parents' home Sept. 29, 1915. The couple farmed near Ewart and later near Malcom. She moved to Grinnell in the late 1960s and had resided at St. Francis Manor since 1985.

Mrs. Jeffrey was a member of the United Methodist Church and the Malcom Worthwhile Club.

She is survived by her daughter, Doris M. Hohl of rural Malcom; five grandchildren; six great-grandchildren; and one sister, Jessie Gerard of Grinnell. She was preceded in death by her parents, her husband and one sister, Freda Opdahl.