

## Alta Kelly, 96, dies Sunday

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Mrs. F.H. (Alta) Kelly, 96, of Grinnell, died Sunday afternoon, Dec. 15, at Grinnell's Friendship Manor after a long illness.

Alta Clara Kelly, the daughter of George W. and Anna Elizabeth Porter Blair, was born at Winterset, Ia., on Feb. 3, 1878. She lived in Madison and Union counties during her early childhood.

She was married to Forman Hill Kelly at Creston, Ia., on July 13, 1902. The couple had six children, *Charles George Kelly*, now deceased; Mrs. W.K. (Paula) Cronin of Ft. Myers, Fla.; Mrs. O.F. (Grace) Haag of Grinnell; Philip F. Kelly of Tabor, Ia.; Bryson B. Kelly of Creston, Ia.; and Forman J. Kelly of Creston.

Mrs. Kelly had lived in Afton, Ia., for most of her life. She was the oldest surviving member of the former *Presbyterian Church of Afton*. She was also a life member of Emerald Chapter, O.E.S., and a member of the Woman's Club.

Survivors include five children; six grandchildren; and 11 great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Kelly was preceded in death by her husband, Forman H. (Tony), on July 13, 1957; her son Charles on Jan. 13, 1973; eight brothers, C.A. Blair,

Frank Blair, Ed Blair, John Blair, Howard Blair, George Blair, Milt Blair, and James Blair; two sisters, Myrtle S. Boze and Mary Craven.

Funeral services are pending Tuesday morning at the Stroud Funeral Home in Afton. Burial will be in Greenlawn Cemetery at Afton.

Friends may call the Smith Funeral Home for further information.