

H.R. April 23, 1981
Miss Kiester memorial set

Eloise Kiester, 85, died of an apparent heart attack Sunday at her apartment at 902 Prince St.

Funeral services will be conducted at 10 a.m. Saturday in Slippery Rock, Pa., with burial there. A memorial service will be conducted at 10 a.m. Saturday, May 9, at the First United Presbyterian Church of Grinnell, with the Rev. Daniel Ogata officiating.

The daughter of Jacob Shaefer and Bessie Morrison Kiester, she was born March 27, 1896, on a farm near Slippery Rock. She received her elementary education near the family home and in 1916 was graduated from Slippery Rock State College.

She taught in rural schools near Slippery Rock. Later, due to the illness of her mother, she returned to the family home to care for her parents until their deaths.

She was graduated in 1946 from Franklin School of Practical Nursing in Pittsburgh, Pa. She worked as a nurse in Orlando, Fla., for three years, moving to Kansas in 1949 to live with her aunt and uncle, the Rev. and Mrs. John C. Lincoln, in Salina. Following Mrs. Lincoln's death, she kept house for her uncle. They moved to Grinnell in 1954.

Miss Kiester was a member of the First United Presbyterian Church.

She is survived by a foster daughter, Betty Stahlman of Slippery Rock. She was preceded in death by her parents and two infant sisters.

Should friends desire, memorials may be made to the First United Presbyterian Church or Grinnell General Hospital and may be left at the Smith Funeral Home. Friends may call the funeral home for additional information.