

Grace Middlemas rites set

Grace M. Middlemas, 91, of Malcom was dead on arrival Tuesday at Grinnell General Hospital after suffering an apparent heart attack while driving near Malcom.

Funeral services will be conducted at 10 a.m. Friday at the Malcom Presbyterian Church, with the Revs. John Maze of Grinnell and William Schlobohm of the Malcom-Sheridan Parish officiating. Organist will be Margaret Wheeler. Rites will also be conducted by Poweshiek Chapter No. 67 of the Malcom Rebekah Lodge. Burial will be in Ivy Hill Cemetery, Malcom.

Memorials may be made to the Malcom Presbyterian Church and left at the Smith Funeral Home in Grinnell.

She was the daughter of Albert R. and Mary Agnes McClure Middlemas and was born north of Malcom on Dec. 29, 1894. Following her mother's death, she was raised by her uncle and aunt, John and Lizzie Zirbel.

She graduated from Malcom High School and received a degree in education from Coe College in Cedar Rapids. She had taught in the Montezuma elementary school and in rural schools, retiring in the late 1930s to care for her aunt.

Miss Middlemas was the oldest member of the Malcom Presbyterian Church. She had served as financial secretary of the church for a number of years, was a member of the church's Study Club and had taught Sunday School. For 45 years she served as secretary of the Malcom Cemetery Association. She was also a member of the Farm Bureau and the Jolly Bunch Club.

She was active in the Rebekah Lodge for more than 60 years, including Poweshiek Lodge No. 67, the Ladies' Encampment Auxiliary of Grinnell, and John R. Lewis Auxiliary No. 39 of Grinnell. She was a past grand scribe of the Ladies' Encampment Auxiliary of Iowa.

There are no immediate survivors. She was preceded in death by her parents.

Grace Mary Middlemas

The daughter of Albert R. and Mary Agnes McClure Middlemas, Grace was born north of Malcom on December 29, 1894. At the age of 2 her mother died, and she was raised in the home of her aunt and uncle, John and Lizzie Zirbel. She graduated from Malcom High School and received her degree in education from Coe College. She taught in the elementary grades of the Montezuma schools; and later taught in the McClure, Sigafosse, and Pleasant rural schools near Malcom. Retiring in the late '30's, she cared for her aunt.

Grace was a member of the Malcom Presbyterian Church; a member of United Presbyterian Women; the financial secretary of the church for a number of years; a member of the Study Club; and had taught in the Sunday School. For 45 years she served as secretary for the Malcom Cemetery Association. She was also a member of the Farm Bureau and the Jolly Bunch Club. She was a 50 year member of Poweshiek Lodge #67 of the Rebekah's; a Past Grand Scribe of the Ladies Encampment Auxiliary of Iowa; Fidelity Lodge #118 Ladies Encampment Auxiliary of Grinnell; and the John R. Lewis Auxiliary #59 Lodge of Grinnell.

She is survived by her cousins: Raymond and Wayne McClure; Hazel Davis; and Margaret Richardson. She died Tuesday, Feb. 25, 1986, at the age of 91. She was preceded in death by her parents as well as her aunt and uncle.

Funeral services for Grace M. Middlemas were held 10 a.m. Friday, Feb. 28 at the Malcom Presbyterian Church with the Rev. John Maze of Grinnell and the Rev. William G. Schlobohm, pastor of the Malcom-Sheridan parish, officiating. Organist was Mrs. Margaret Wheeler. Pallbearers were Wilbur Baltisberger, Burdette Farley, Larry Hall, Eugene Mann, John Mann, and Raymond Tarvin. Honorary Bearers were Edward Barnes, Ronald Baltisberger, Louis Ford, Hercul Griffith, Lotus Goodrich, Henry Rohlfing, and Harvey Tindle. Fraternal rites were given by members of the Poweshiek Lodge #67 of the Malcom Rebekahs. Burial was in the Ivy Hill Cemetery, Malcom. Should friends desire, memorials may be made to the Malcom Presbyterian Church, Smith Funeral Home, Grinnell, had charge of arrangements.

Grace Middlemas rites held

Funeral services for Grace Middlemas, 91, who died Feb. 25, were conducted at 10 a.m. Friday at the Malcom Presbyterian Church.

The Revs. John Maze of Grinnell and William G. Schlobohm of the Malcom-Sheridan Parish officiated. Organist was Margaret Wheeler.

Pallbearers were Wilbur Baltisberger, Burdette Farley, Larry Hall, Eugene Mann, John Mann and Raymond Tar-

vin. Honorary bearers were Edward Barnes, Ronald Baltisberger, Louis Ford, Hercul Griffith, Lotus Goodrich, Henry Rohlfing and Harvey Tindle.

Fraternal rites were given by members of Poweshiek Lodge No. 67 of the Malcom Rebekahs. Burial was in Ivy Hill Cemetery, Malcom.

Memorials may be made to the Malcom Presbyterian Church and left at the Smith Funeral Home in Grinnell.