

Monday, May 4, 1970

Alpha Milburn Rites Wednesday

Mrs. Alpha Milburn, 90, formerly of 535 Broad St., Grinnell, died Sunday afternoon (May 3) at Grinnell General Hospital following hospitalization the past 11 days. She had been making her home with her niece, Mrs. Herb Wyss, the last year and a half.

The daughter of William F. and Mary C. Berridge Spangler, Mrs. Milburn was born in Clay Township, Gallia County, Ohio on Jan. 22, 1880. She was married in 1906 in Illinois to Edward Preston Milburn who preceded her in death in 1951.

Mr. and Mrs. Milburn had farmed in the Brooklyn area for a number of years before moving to Grinnell to retire in 1942. Mrs. Milburn was a member of the Grinnell Assembly of God church.

Survivors include four sisters—Mrs. Lovilla Howell of Rolling Prairie, Ind., Mrs. Cora Bailey of San Jose, Calif., Mrs. Lillie Simonson of Rolfe, and Mrs. Alec (Erama) Lincoln of Grinnell.

Mrs. Milburn was preceded in death by her husband, Edward, and three sisters and one brother—Mrs. Pearl Evans, Mrs. Mary Groves, Mrs. Luella Jay, and William Spangler.

Funeral services for Mrs. Milburn will be held at 1:30 Wednesday at the Smith Funeral Home with the Rev. Sam Reaves, pastor

of the Assembly of God church, officiating. Burial will be in Grinnell cemetery. Survivors include Mrs. Ray Tharp, parents, and Mrs. Kay Tharp, daughter. Also attending will be Mrs. Pat Jones, PTA president, and Mrs. Janet Engberg, Mrs. Barbara Fish.

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