

Martha Minear Services Today

(Fred)

Mrs. Martha A. Minear, 82, the wife of Fred Minear, of 607 Fifth Ave., died late Thursday at University Hospitals in Iowa City. She had been in failing health for the past few months.

The daughter of John W. and Dorinda Durbin Carpenter, she was born May 9, 1889, in Putnam County, Mo. She attended the schools near her home.

On Nov. 15, 1903, she was married to Fred Minear in Unionville, Mo. The couple had five children. Mr. and Mrs. Minear came to the Grinnell area, near Newburg, in 1931 from Livonia, Mo. In 1918, they came to Grinnell where they made their home. They recently celebrated their 65th wedding anniversary.

Mrs. Minear is survived by her husband, Fred; five children, Mrs. Ardie (Jettie) Anderson of Grinnell, Gay Minear of Livonia, Mo., Loyd Minear of Grinnell, Rex Minear at the family home, and Mrs. Earl (Dorothy) Englehart of Maltom; 13 grandchildren; 18 great-grandchildren; one sister, Mrs. Mabel Barnhouse of Aspen, Colo.; one half-sister, Mrs. Lettie Robb of Moravia; and several nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her parents; two brothers, Frank and Jesse Carpenter; and one sister, Mrs. Ethel Woodruff.

Funeral services for Mrs. Minear were held at 1:30 p.m. today (Monday) at the Smith Funeral Home with Elder Charles Klatt, pastor of the Atlantic, Iowa, Seventh Day Adventist church, officiating. Music was provided by Mrs. Leonard Pearce, organist, and Mrs. Wayne Dayton, vocalist. Pallbearers included Bill Anderson, Robert Hall, Freddie Minear, Jerry Minear, Ronny Minear and Carl Englehart.

Burial was in Hazelwood cemetery.