

## Rites held for Fannie Mintle

Fannie J. Mintle, 90, of St. Francis Manor died Monday at the manor.

Funeral services were held at 1:30 p.m. Wednesday at the Smith Funeral Home, with the Rev. Eugene L. McClure of Grinnell officiating. Organist was Mrs. Willard Heffner. Pallbearers were Delmar Adkins, Clyde Austin, George Chyma, Don Larsen, Paul Weber, and Cliff Wichman. Honorary pallbearers were Frank Fowler, Glenn McDonough, Mac Molison, William Nagel, Ralph Rutherford, and Harold Schultz.

Burial was at Hazelwood Cemetery. Should friends desire, memorials in Mrs. Mintle's name may be made to the United Methodist Church.

The daughter of J. J. and Luna Johnson Ross, she was born April 23, 1886, at Washington, Iowa. She attended school in that com-

munity, graduating from Washington High School.

On Feb. 27, 1907, she was married to Guy Smith Mintle at Washington. The couple had three children. Following their marriage, Mr. and Mrs. Mintle farmed for 57 years northeast of Grinnell, and in 1964 they moved to Grinnell.

Mrs. Mintle was a member of the W.A.W. Neighborhood Club and the Women's Society of the Grinnell United Methodist Church.

Survivors include her children, Mrs. Verlin (Lona) Adkins of Grinnell, Mrs. Ben (Norma) Edwards of Benton, Ill., and Ross Mintle of Malcom; 13 grandchildren; 31 great-grandchildren; two great-great-grandchildren; and a sister, Mrs. Ruth Rigoulot of Grinnell. She was preceded in death by her husband, her parents, a great-grandson, and a brother, Howard J. Ross.