H-R February 16, 1934 Helen McCaw rites today

Helen L. McCaw, 82, of Grinnell died Tuesday, Feb. 14, at Friendship Manor.

Graveside services will be conducted at 1:30 p.m. today at Hazelwood Cemetery, with the Rev. James P. Russell of the Grinnell United Methodist Church officiating. Memorials in Mrs. McCaw's name may be made to the American Cancer Society.

The daughter of Granville and Minnie Smith McCay, she was born Dec. 16, 1901, at Keswick. She graduated from Keswick High School and the University of Northern Iowa.

On March 14, 1923, she was married to Lester McCaw at Deep River. The couple farmed in the Deep River and Montezuma areas, moving in 1943 to Des Moines to operate the former Beacon truck stop. Mr. and Mrs. McCaw also operated the Hill Top truck stop west of Grinnell.

Mrs. McCaw was a former member of the Deep River Christian Church.

She is survived by her children, Florence A. Branson of Roiling Meadows. Ill., Jean Johnson of Grinnell and Harold L. McCaw of Omaha, Neb.; seven grandchildren; and two sisters. Ruth Moore of Clinton and Vivian Skrizer of Coralville.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband; one brother. Lanson McCay; and one sister, Zola Lorenz.

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