

Hugh W.

H-F. June 29, 1956

Eva McLain services held

Eva L. McLain, 82, of 2701 First Ave. East., Newton, died of a stroke Friday, June 27, at Grinnell General Hospital.

Funeral services were conducted at 1:30 p.m. Monday at the Smith Funeral Home, with the Rev. Philip J. Ramstad, pastor of the United Church of Christ-Congregational, officiating. Organist was Kathleen Heffner.

Pallbearers were Bill Beeler, Duane Beeler, Gary Osland, Jerry Purvis, Denny Rankin, Proctor Stepp, John G. Taylor and Roger Thompson. Burial was in Hazelwood Cemetery.

The daughter of Ira and Ella Taylor Beeler, she was born on Sept. 6, 1903, in the Blue Point community south of Grinnell. She attended Washington Township School near the family farm and later attended

Grinnell High School. Following her education, she cared for her grandfather, John S. Beeler, in Grinnell.

On Sept. 9, 1924, she was married to Hugh W. McLain at Grundy Center. They moved to Newton in 1927. Mrs. McLain had lived at Friendship Manor here since October 1984.

She was a member of the United Methodist Church of Newton, the Order of White Shrine of Jerusalem of Newton, the Newton chapter of the Order of East Star, the Blue Point Ladies Aid and the Rebekah Lodge of Grinnell.

There are no immediate survivors. Mrs. McLain was preceded in death by her parents; her husband; two children, Bill and Bonnie McLain; one sister, Lela Wells; and one brother, William Beeler.