

Lucile Newcomer

Lucile E. Newcomer, 86, of
Friendship Manor died Saturday,
Dec. 17 at Grinnell Regional Med-
ical Center.

Funeral services were conducted
Thursday at the Smith Funeral
Home, with the Rev. Kenneth Wal-
lace, pastor of the Newburg Con-
gregational Church, officiating. Or-
ganist was Margaret Wheeler, and
pallbearers were Leonard Hendrick-
son, Daryl Jarvis, Gordon Loudon,
Hugh Loudon, Roger Peterson and
Virgil Palmer.

Burial was in Chester Cemetery.

The daughter of the Rev. Edward
and Aurora Clark Thompson, she
was born April 13, 1908 in New
Providence. She moved with her
family to Chicago and later to
Sully where she graduated from
high school. She received her teach-
ing certificate from William Penn
College in Oskaloosa and then
taught in the Newburg School Dis-
trict.

She was married to Frank H.
Newcomer July 12, 1929, in Sully.

They farmed in the Newburg area.
Mrs. Newcomer later worked as a
cook in the Grinnell-Newburg
School District and also ran a
boarding kennel for many years.

She was a member of the New-
burg Congregational Church and
the Women's Fellowship.

Surviving are two sons, Dr.
Charles Newcomer of Des Moines
and John Newcomer of Grinnell,
and two grandchildren. She was
preceded in death by her parents, her

husband and one sister, Floy Cope.

Memorial contributions in her
name may be made to the Newburg
Congregational Church.

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