

Hazel Pearce Services Held

^{4/29/73}
Mrs. Hazel Pearce, 80, of
Rte. 2, Grinnell, the widow of
Dwight A. Pearce, died
unexpectedly early Saturday
morning at Grinnell General
Hospital.

The daughter of Frank and
Alta Adkins Matteson, she was
born on her parents' farm west
of Grinnell on June 24, 1893. She
attended rural schools near her
home. On June 17, 1921, she
was married to Dwight A.
Pearce in Newton. The couple
had one daughter, Mrs. Dwight
(Mary) Cook of Grinnell. Mrs.
Pearce lived all her life in the
house in which she was born.

She is survived by her
daughter; a grandson, Jeffery;
and a sister, Mrs. Harry
(Mina) Crowder of Grinnell.
She was preceded in death by
her husband, Dwight, Sept. 24,
1968.

Funeral services for Mrs.
Pearce were held at 1:30 p.m.
today (Monday) at the Smith
Funeral Home, with the Rev.
Morris Hay, pastor of the
Hickory Grove E.U.B. Church,
officiating. Organist was Mrs.
Willard Heffner, and
pallbearers were Kenneth
Adkins, Verlin Adkins, Leo
Ahrens, Virgil Doud, Raymond
Innis, and Kenneth Keenan.
Honorary pallbearers were
Lester Adkins, Henry Ahrens,
Aaron Cook, George Decatur,
Lawrence Decatur, Lloyd
Durr, and Otto Durr.

Burial was in Rock Creek
Cemetery.

Dwight