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Gladys Powell

Gladys E. Morrow Powell, 84, of Newton, a former resident of Poweshiek County, died Saturday, Feb. 25, at Colonial Manors in Baxter.

Services were conducted Tuesday at the First Christian Church in Newton, with burial in Newton Union Cemetery. The Wallace-Pence Funeral Home of Newton was in charge of arrangements.

The daughter of William O. and Mary Agnes Jacob Kline, she was born Nov. 20, 1904, in the Jacob Switch community. She attended Grinnell schools and was a graduate of Brodsky's School of Cosmetology. She worked as a beautician for 65 years.

Mrs. Powell was a member of the First Christian Church in Newton, Newton Chapter 100 of the Order of the Eastern Star, Nazareth White Shrine, Ladies Elks Club, Ladies Auxiliary of Za-Ga-Zig Shrine, and the Kiwanis Queens, of which she was a past president.

Surviving are a daughter, Dorothy Hallam of Newton; one grandchild; two sisters, Ava Jones of Grinnell and Hazel Simmons of Klamath Falls, Ore.; and a brother, Forest Kline of Rimrock, Ariz.

She was preceded in death by her first husband, Carroll L. Morrow, in 1949; her second husband, Russell W. Powell, in 1955; four brothers, Dawson, Chester, Kenneth and Guy; and an infant granddaughter.

Memorials in her name will be appreciated by the family.