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Monday, October 28, 1963

## OBITUARY

BEULAH F. RATCLIFF  
(Contributed)

Beulah Fern, daughter of Louis and Melinda Bufkin Renaud, was born in the Chester neighborhood on November 26, 1894 and passed away October 23rd, 1963 in the Community hospital in Grinnell.

She obtained her education in the Jasper County schools, graduating from the Lynnville high school. She later attended Wm. Penn College where she studied music and art.

On October 19, 1916, she was united in marriage with Rayford A. Ratcliff. To this union three sons were born, Arnold and Ross of Sugar Creek neighborhood and Kenneth of Sully.

Following their marriage they lived in the Sugar Creek neighborhood prior to moving to Grinnell in August, 1959.

She was an active member of the Sugar Creek and Lynnville Friends churches while living in this area, serving in various capacities and using her musical talents in many ways.

Upon moving to Grinnell Beulah was active in the First Friends church there.

Her radiant Christian testimony and personality has been a source of inspiration to her loved ones and many friends through the years.

Surviving are her husband, the three sons and their wives and the following grandchildren: Bruce, Blair, Dennis, Lucia, Ramona, Ronda and Gary. Also one brother Floyd Renaud of Pasadena, Calif.

She was preceded in death by a granddaughter, Cheryl, her parents, two sisters, Izora, and Mrs. Della Brush, two brothers, George Renaud and Earl Renaud.

Funeral services were held Friday afternoon, Oct. 25th at 2 p.m. in the Lynnville Friends church in charge of Rev. Kenneth Polenz, pastor of First Friends church in Grinnell and Rev. Peter R. Schuler of Lynnville Friends church. Mrs. Howard Macy was organist. Pallbearers were Rex Brush, Richard Davis, Warner Renaud, Marvin Norman, Floyd DeBoef and Keith Davis. In charge of the floral offerings and Cancer Fund memorials were Mrs. Ethel Brooks and Mrs. Helen A. Gause. Interment was in Friends cemetery at Lynnville.

Rayford